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Antioch Community High School band director John Olisar takes his last bow after playing his favorite song by trumpet, "Hey Jude," with the band during the school's annual Swing Street Café. Olisar is retiring this spring.

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Our Election Edition will be published
Monday, the day before the primary elec-

tion, in which Democrats and Republicans
will choose candidates for their fall ballots.

Of course, it's not just a primary elec-
tion. Several communities will vote in ref-
erendums (that's our dictionary's preferred
spelling), mostly involving additional fund-
ing for local schools.

Most folks don't vote in primary elec-
tions. And those who do really don't think
seriously about voting until the weekend

before Election Day. (Just look at the early
voting numbers.)

Whatever the case, you'll find informa-
tion in Monday's special section that
should help you make those tough deci-
sions at the polls.

Just in time for Tuesday.

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an e-mail to lough@nwnewsgroup.com.

Thanks for reading the Journal.

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"I want to retire while I'm still relatively young and able."

—John Olisar (see story on below)

Band director says goodbye to school he loves

By TARA CLIFTON

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John Olisar is amazed at how time flies.

The retiring Antioch Community High School band director remembers when he first signed on to teach at the school.

After his first year of teaching, 1972, in Genoa City, Wis., administrators hired him to Antioch the following year, Olisar said.

The 26-year-old had planned to work one day for north suburban schools, maybe School District 214.

"I was going to use this as a stepping stone," Olisar said. "Turned out it was so nice working here the years went by. I never left."

But all good things must come to an end, and Olisar's 33-year career culminates with band performances at Walt Disney World in June.

Retirement will not mean sitting around in a bath robe and slippers in front of the television, though. Olisar, 58, said he will use the free time to do different things he has always wanted to do.

The first item on his list is to finish his master's degree, Olisar said. He never had the time to go back to school because of his hectic schedule.

Olisar also has big plans that include music and traveling.

Olisar and his wife want to take trips, but he will also be a tour escort for Bob's Travel Service. A tour escort is a person who handles all the arrangements for a visiting group, such as making sure a band knows how to get to its next concert performance.

Olisar said he has also been invited to play in Antioch and Burlington, Wis., community bands.

"I want to retire while I'm still relatively young and able," Olisar said.

Olisar's future is wide open with possibilities, but that doesn't mean he won't think fondly of his career in Antioch, he said.

He won't miss the paperwork, the meetings or the early mornings, Olisar said. The kids,

About John Olisar

Age: 58

Born in: Berwin, Ill.

Food: Various new dishes while traveling

Recent good movie he watched: Crash

Book: Stephen King's

"The Green Mile"

Composer: John Williams

Orchestra: Chicago

Symphony Orchestra

Band: Phish

however, will be sorely missed.

Olisar's face brightens and voice loudens when talking of his beloved band students in his office at ACHS Monday. The rich, sweet sounds of a clarinet are ringing in the band room behind him.

"This is like coming down every day and having fun," Olisar said, smiling widely. "They are so much fun to be with."

The students bring an intensity and excitement to music that he loves, Olisar said, even after juggling honors classes, homework and other activities.

A love of music is something Olisar shares, also. Before teaching, Olisar enlisted in the Army in the early 1970s and became a bugler for the Fifth Army Band district.

Olisar traveled with a military police unit across the Midwest to different military funerals. Olisar's duty was to play taps.

He tears up thinking about those days.

"It was not a very nice duty,



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Antioch Community High School band director John Olisar plays with the band during the school's annual Swing Street Café. After 33 years at Antioch, he will retire this spring.

but I wanted to do my best for them (families) because it would be the last thing they heard," he said.

He has also always wanted to do his best for his own family.

Shortly after starting at Antioch, he and his wife began having children, and raised them in Burlington, Wis. Now their son is 23 and daughter is 21.

Olisar's life was juggling his job and family. He often sacrificed for the latter.

Olisar used to be in a rock band, but quit to be able to spend more time with his wife and kids.

"It was like cutting off my right arm, but I think it was worth it to be with my family," Olisar said.

Often, Olisar and his wife

took their kids to Antioch's band performances. The children loved it, Olisar said.

The little ones especially loved going to summer band camp, taking their bicycles with them, Olisar said. They also liked going to basketball games where the pep band played, having a blast watching the game and listening to music while munching on popcorn and candy.

Now with his kids grown and retirement only months away, Olisar will be able to focus on relaxing and doing things he wants.

But he will always cherish his memories of Antioch High School.

"I thank God I got the job I did," he said. "I have no idea how I got to where I did, but it's been great to be here."

Our Town

Lake Villa student wins spelling bee

We have a lot of smart kids around here. I get so many notices about students winning all sorts of academic awards and gracing honor roll lists.

Kids also seem to be great spellers. Take Kacie Griffeth, a sixth-grader at B.J. Hooper



Tara Clifton

School in Lake Villa. On Feb. 21 she won a sectional spelling bee at Antioch Upper Grade School. The sectional was one of the final

three for Lake County fourth through eighth graders. The contests are part of the 2006 Scripps-Howard National Spelling Bee.

Hey Kacie, do you now have people constantly asking you to spell really long, ridiculous words? You have probably been asked to spell that word from Mary Poppins, supercalifragi-something-blah-blah.

Probably not a big deal for you. I bet you could spell it in your sleep.

Cheryl Dahl, go buy yourself some chocolate. That's a direct order. This Trevor, Wis., woman deserves something nice after being hired as a full-time teller at First National Bank Employee Owned in Antioch, 485 Lake St.

Congratulations! May your drawer always be balanced.

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town," e-mail reporter Tara Clifton at tclifton@nwnewsgroup.com

Easter baskets needed for kids

Residents of Antioch, Lake Villa and Lindenhurst are asked to donate items to create Easter baskets for kids who may not get one this year.

Antioch's Easter Baskets for Kids program donated over 1,200 baskets to Kids Hope United in Lake Villa last year, and they hope to do so again. Items can be dropped off in

boxes at the Walmart in Antioch along Route 173, the Antioch UPS Store and the Lake Villa library. Monetary donations are also taken. Donations are needed by April 2. Call Sheryl Pierce at (847) 395-6323 for more information.

The Lindenhurst Early Childhood Center is working with the Open Arms Mission,

the 100% Foundation and the Northern Illinois Scholarship Program to gather Easter basket trinkets. The project's goal is to distribute 1,000 baskets to over 15 locations by Easter morning. Donations will be taken from March 15 to April 10. Call Scott at (847) 254-5251 or Frank at (847) 727-3885 for drop off locations.

'Like heaven'

Two Waukegan families receive keys to new homes from Habitat for Humanity

By MATT PERA

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Before the Jones and Abrams families were given the keys to their new homes in Carter Woods, a Habitat for Humanity Lake County community on the south side of Waukegan, other residents of the neighborhood were making sure the homecoming would be perfect.

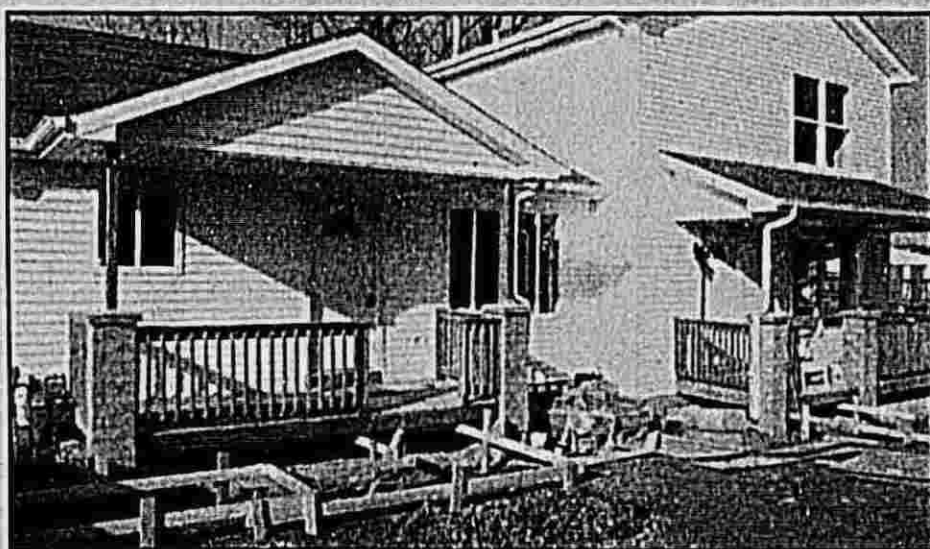
To prepare for the big event, future neighbors of the two families were cleaning the houses and putting up shelves

to complete the finishing touches.

It is that type of commitment that portrays the support those who live in Carter Woods show for each other, Habitat for Humanity Lake County Executive Director Julie Donovan said.

"You can see the joy as each of them appreciates how important it is to reach this big milestone," she said. "Once Habitat is long gone, they will be there for each other."

That joy was evident March



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Two homes built by Habitat for Humanity of Lake County in the Carter Woods subdivision in Waukegan were dedicated for the Abrams and Jones families.



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Julie Donovan, executive director of Habitat for Humanity of Lake County, far left, looks on as LeeShun Abrams reads a passage from the Bible as his wife, LaToya, and daughter, Kya, 2, watch during a dedication of Abrams' home and a home for the Jones family in Waukegan's Carter Woods subdivision

11, when Diane Jones and LeeShun and Latoya Abrams officially became the owners of their homes in the Habitat subdivision at the corner of Dugdale Avenue and 14th Street.

Both families donated 500 hours of community service to Habitat, much of it spent constructing their houses.

Jones and her 16- and 20-year-old sons will likely move into their new two-story home at the beginning of April.

It is the first home Diane Jones has been able to call hers, which made for an emotional ceremony when she received the keys.

"It was a beautiful moment to see a person who never in her life thought she would own

a house, and to know she and her boys worked to achieve that," Donovan said.

Jones, a bus driver for Waukegan public schools, said it was difficult to accurately describe the moment when the house officially became her property.

"It felt like heaven," she said. "You don't know how it feels when you get the keys to the home that you own. It's unexplainable."

LeeShun and Latoya, along with their two-year-old daughter, Kya, will soon move into their one-story ranch house as well.

Donovan said the importance of the young family getting their own home was evident when the couple gave their

daughter the key to hold.

"I think everybody in the room got teary-eyed realizing this little girl would have a home to live in the rest of her life," Donovan said. "Just having one home and some stability in their lives will make such a difference in being able to have their girl grow up in a solid home and community."

Both homes were built in part by Youth United, a Habitat program that brings together groups of young people to build homes for local families in need. Some of the groups that participated in the construction were from Gurnee and Round Lake area schools, Rotary Clubs from Antioch, Libertyville and Gurnee and the city of Waukegan.

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Auction night to benefit District 41

By TARA CLIFTON

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Community members can have a night of fun and support school district 41 at once.

The district's parent-teacher organization will host its third-annual Spring Fling. The night

will include dinner and a live auction, with all proceeds to benefit the district, said Julie Finney, vice president of Palombi Middle School.

Doors open at 6 p.m. March 18 at Midlane Country Club, 4555 W. Yorkhouse Road, Wadsworth. Dinner will be served at 8 p.m. and the auction starts at 8:30 p.m.

Tickets cost \$35 person, but Finney said they are sold out, with over 300 bought. Call Finney at (847) 265-9472 for more information.

Correction

Dave Dziki's title was incorrect in the quote of the week for the March 10 issue. Dziki is a member of the School 117 Board.

Getting a leg up



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Joe Hellstern of Antioch leads a low-impact aerobics class for seniors at the Antioch Senior Center

● Police Beat

People named here have only been charged with these crimes, not convicted. Information in Police Beat comes from local police records.

ANTIOCH

Driving with a suspended license

Kelly V. Lannon, 24, 545 Gillings Rd., Gurnee, was charged March 8 with driving with a suspended license and driving with only one tail light.

Shannon E. McGuire, 23, 277 Oakridge Ct., Antioch, was charged March 10 with driving with a suspended license, speeding and driving while uninsured.

LAKE VILLA

Driving with a revoked license

Fidencio Lopez, 45, of 1321 Barberry Lane, Round Lake Beach, was charged Tuesday, March 7, with speeding, driving with a revoked license and driving without insurance.

Driving with a suspended license

Dustin M. Coyne, 21, of 145 Devlin Road, Ingleside, was charged Tuesday, March 7, with failure to signal, driving without front plates and driving with a suspended license.

Kathleen P. Staunton, 34, of 8 N. Lake Ave., Third Lake, was charged Tuesday, March 7, with driving with a suspended license and driving without insurance.

LINDENHURST

Car burglaries

Three car burglaries were reported in Lindenhurst on Friday, March 10, between 7:26 and 8:54 a.m. Two were on Farmington Drive and one was on Jasmine Circle. Laptop computers, a projection screen and a cell phone were reported missing from the cars.

Domestic battery

Loraine T. Mira, 26, of 2020 Woodlane Drive, Lindenhurst, was charged Sunday, March 12, with domestic battery.

Illegal use of alcohol by a minor

James I. Oehlerking, 17, of 24

Squire Road, Hawthorne Woods, was charged Sunday, March 12, with speeding and illegal possession and use of alcohol by a minor.

Driving with a suspended license

Linda M. Brock, 20, of 290 Anita Terrace, Antioch, was charged Monday, March 13, with speeding, driving without insurance and driving with a suspended license.

Gust T. Coroneos, 59, of 225 Southwick, Vernon Hills, was charged Saturday, March 11, with driving with a suspended registration and driving with a suspended license.

Cesar Avelar, 23, of 2219 S. Whipple Ave., Chicago, was charged Friday, March 10, with driving with a suspended license and driving without a valid driver's license.

Robert C. Crowell, 43, of 23300 W. Liberty, Lake Villa, was charged Wednesday, March 8, with driving with a suspended license.

Michael B. Bascom, 43, of 15 Clay Highwoods, was charged Tuesday, March 7, with improper use of registration, driving with a revoked license (enhanced), driving without insurance, possession of title without assignment, use of a fictitious name on registration and improper use of registration plates.

DUI

Michael C. Marchetti, 21, of 2021 Woodlane Drive, Lindenhurst, was charged Wednesday, March 8, with driving under the influence of alcohol. His passenger, Michael F. Haynes, 22, of 2018 Fairfield Road, Lindenhurst, was charged with disorderly conduct and resisting a peace officer.

Tiffany R. Lehner, 20, of 37353 N. Cremona, Lake Villa, was charged Friday, March 3, with driving under the influence of alcohol, reckless driving, improper lane use, failure to wear a seat belt,

aggravated assault, possession of cannabis, illegal possession and use of alcohol by a minor and possession of drug paraphernalia.

ROUND LAKE

Criminal trespass

Michael K. Jefferson, 20, 303 Birchwood, Round Lake Beach, charged with criminal trespass, Friday, March 3.

Ruben G. Vega, 19, 518 Golfview, Round Lake Beach, charged for criminal trespass on Wednesday, March 8.

Anthony P. Murdock, 20, 224 Palm Court, Round Lake Beach, charged for criminal trespass and resisting police on Wednesday, March 8.

Teofilo J. Casiloas, 17, 408 E. Clarendon, Round Lake Beach, charged with criminal trespass and resisting arrest on Saturday, March 11.

Theft of car

Mario Gonzalez, 31, 2716 Elmwood, Waukegan, charged with theft of a car on Friday, March 3.

Weapon

Caesar J. Moore, M/B, 17, 1127 Lakeshore, Round Lake Beach, charged with unlawful use of a weapon on Friday, March 3.

Reckless driving

Jonathan M. Valkanet, 25, 630 Oriole Court, Grayslake, charged with reckless driving on Sunday, March 5.

Shon F. Perry, 32, 463 Colony, Round Lake Park, charged for reckless driving on Wednesday, March 8.

DUI

Weldon Tucker, 19, Hainesville, charged for DUI on Sunday, March 5.

Jose L. Martinez, 24, 1608 Ridgeway, Round Lake Beach, charged for DUI and driving with a suspended license on Tuesday, March 7.

Jose F. Gonzalez, 29, 2019 60th Place, Kenosha, Wis., charged for

DUI on Friday, March 10.

Retail theft

Kevin M. Jones, 18, 1605 Vine, Round Lake Beach, charged with retail theft on Monday, March 6.

Samuel Mercado, 23, 40 Redhead Court, Round Lake Beach, charged for retail theft on Tuesday, March 7.

Forgery

Frank Burchett, 36, 519 Meadowgreen, Round Lake Beach, charged with forgery on Tuesday, March 7.

Damage

Danielle Peterson, 20, 629 W. Rollins Road, Apt. 7, Round Lake Beach, charged with damage on Wednesday, March 8.

Order of protection

Jose R. Aparicio, 31, of Glendale Heights, charged for violating an order of protection on Wednesday, March 8.

Sex assault

John R. Neal, 35, 1104 Barberry, Round Lake Beach, charged for predatory sexual assault and sexual assault on Thursday, March 9.

Theft

Steven O. Rzewnicki, 40, 35582 N. Wilson, Ingleside, charged with theft and resisting arrest on Thursday, March 9.

Tracy L. Smielwski, 29, 1028 Morningside, Round Lake Beach, charged for theft on Saturday, March 11.

Revoked driver's license

Manuel Hernandez, 28, 550 Hillcrest, Round Lake Park, charged for driving on a revoked license on Friday, March 10.

Drug paraphernalia

Steven J. Joosten, 17, charged for possession of drug paraphernalia on Friday, March 10.

Underage drinking

Martin Landeros, 20, 116 Abbey, Round Lake Park, charged for underage drinking on Saturday, March 11.

Disorderly conduct

Gurminderpal Barham, 42, 2242 Harvest Hill, Round Lake Beach, charged for disorderly conduct on Saturday, March 11.

GRAYSLAKE

DUI

Perry L. Baum, 22, 334 N. Forest Glen Drive, Round Lake Beach, was charged Friday, March 10 with DUI and illegal transportation of alcohol.

Suspended license

Barosz Sawicki, 21, 1216 N. Anvil Court, Addison, was charged Friday, March 10 with driving with a suspended license and tinted front windows.

Ihor Slokva, 41, 4104 W. Dickens, Chicago, was charged Wednesday, March 8 with driving with a suspended license.

Suspended registration

Robert Butkus, 34, 3605 Spitz Drive, Waukegan, was charged Friday, March 10 with driving with a suspended registration and a suspended license.

Theft under \$300

Eduardo Ocampo, 17, of Brentwood Lane, Waukegan, was charged Thursday, March 9 with theft under \$300.

Obstruction

Mikhal William, 24, 654 Morris Court, Lakemoor, was charged Wednesday, March 8 with attempting to obstruct justice, driving with a revoked license and one taillight.

Found property

A green girl's Schwinn bicycle was found near the intersection of North Garfield Lane and East Route 120 in Grayslake Wednesday, March 8. The bike is being held at Grayslake Public Works.

WAUKEGAN

DUI

Jose Porcayo, 35, of 9 N. Prairie View Court in North Chicago, was arrested and charged with DUI, DUI with a BAC more than .08 and improper lane usage March 11. He was booked, processed and released on bond.

Neighbors



Shannon George of Antioch

I'm originally from:
Antioch

My family:
I live with my older brother Ray

My pets:
A cat named Snatch. He has no back feet

Occupation:
Barrista at Caribou Coffee in Libertyville

I graduated from:
Still going to Trinity International University

Community involvement:
Help out at the young adult program at my church

What I like most about my town:
Quaint and small. To me it still has the special feeling of home

Hobbies:
Reading, walking, watching movies

Favorite movie:
Almost Famous

Favorite album:
Tegan & Sara - So Jealous

Best local restaurant:
Golden Panda

Favorite home-cooked meal:
Lasagna

Person I admire most:
Lisa Robinson

If I had \$1 million, I would:
Pay off school loans

If I had a plane ticket to anywhere, I'd go to:
Hawaii

People who knew me as a kid would say:
I was cute

My pet peeve is:
People saying mean things just to be mean

My dream job would be:
Social worker in an orphanage

If you have a "Neighbor" whom we should profile in this column, call Lakeland Journals at (847) 223-8161.

Some question D117 drug testing

Students confused, upset

By TARA CLIFTON
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Ashley Potempa, a junior at Antioch Community High School, isn't allowed to park at school anymore.

Neither is senior Sam Perry. Junior Kristi Vos can't either.

None of the girls vandalized school property, were caught with heroin or did any other criminal activity.

They refused to be drug tested. School District 117 administrators implemented testing student parkers Feb. 13 in an effort to weed out substance abusers.

Students had the choice of being tested or losing their parking space. Many don't understand the reasoning behind officials' decision.

"Just to drive you don't need a drug test," Potempa said.

Perry said she thinks administrators chose to test drivers because they have a less likelihood of doing drugs, thus making the schools look good. Officials don't want the

community to know how many students actually do drugs, Perry said.

"It's ridiculous," Vos said.

None of the three said they used drugs.

Nate Bylsma, student assistance program coordinator for the district, said administrators are simply trying to keep schools safer and get help for those who do abuse substances.

According to test results, many district students won't need help. Out of about 127 teens tested, none had positive results, Bylsma said. About 20 refused to be tested, with only one student from Lakes Community High School opting out.

The district still has 15 more students to test, Bylsma said. Results will be known next week.

Students were tested using hair samples, Bylsma said. Health workers cut a section of hair on the underside of the

head, sending the lock to Psychomedics, a drug testing lab in California.

Hair is tested because it contains a person's chemical history that goes back three months, Bylsma said. Results come back within two days of testing.

After initial testing, student drivers are thrown into a pool for possible testing in coming years, Bylsma said.

Superintendent Jay Sabatino said drivers were given notice in November.

Negative test results are not surprising, Sabatino said.

"The perception is that everyone does drugs, but most are trying to succeed and do well," Sabatino said.

Some parents and students, though, feel that random drug testing is a sign of distrust.

Bylsma said about seven or eight parents have called complaining.

One parent accused the district of stu-

dent profiling, he said.

Bylsma said he feels most students don't do drugs, but the few that do make schools unsafe for the rest.

"I don't think it hurts to check on students to make sure they're not using and make sure students are safe," he said.

The district chose to test students that participate in privileged activities, which is one reason why parkers were chosen. Athletes have been tested for three years.

The district is spending about \$35,000 for testing drivers and those in extra-curricular competitive activities.

Drug testing is a sad necessity, Bylsma said.

"It's known that we're going to be lied to," Bylsma said. Many are not willing to admit they use drugs.

"Even though many are not using we know some are," he said. "This gives them one more reason to not do it."

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Plea deal bans man from teaching

Conditional discharge imposed after plea bargain in sexual assault case

By BRENDA BALIN
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A former substitute teacher says he will retire rather than return to the classroom, where his contact with students has twice led to criminal charges.

John Zerba, 62, of Lindenhurst, pleaded guilty last week in Lake County Circuit Court to one count of disorderly conduct. He was accused of improperly touching a sophomore girl at Lakes Community High School in February 2005 while working as a substitute teacher.

Zerba had originally been charged with felony aggravated criminal sexual assault, but the charge was reduced to a Class C misdemeanor after plea bargaining in August.

The reduced charge and a 24-month conditional discharge were offered by Prosecutor Christine Prusank.

One of the terms of the discharge is that Zerba may not teach during the two-year period. If the conditions are met, the conviction will be rescinded.

The felony charge would have carried a 4-7 year prison sentence and required him to register as a sex offender.

In a phone interview, Zerba said he had no intention of returning to the classroom.

"I won't work with kids again," he said.

He was accused of touching a young girl's body as he pulled on her T-shirt. He said he was just trying to read the shirt.

Zerba also said he had been accused of touching the girl's leg and rubbing it several times. He said he had touched a leg of the girl's sweatpants to "feel the material, and I may or may not have touched her shoulder."

This was not Zerba's first run-in with the law.

He had faced a similar charge in 2004, at Palombi Middle School, when he was accused of improperly talking to and touching a girl.

At that time, the state was unable to make a case and the charges were dismissed.

He said he accepted the plea offer because he did not want to risk the felony conviction.

Four workers injured

By JILLIAN COMPTON
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Heavy winds collapsed one wall of the skeletal frame for an addition to Christian Life Fellowship Church on 41625 N. Deep Lake Road, north of Route 173 at about 9:05 a.m. Monday, said Wayne Sobczak, chief of

the Antioch Rescue Squad.

The squad transported two men with minor injuries and a man in a guarded situation with a possible fractured jaw to Victory Memorial Hospital in Waukegan. Flight for Life attended to a fourth man, who suffered possible chest injuries, Sobczak said.



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Fire protection district asks for budget scale down

By BRENDA BALIN
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Just as the Lake Villa Fire Protection District has had to scale back its wish list for the new fire station to be built on Grass Lake Road, so the new combined fire and rescue corporation, known as Lake Villa Fire and Rescue, LLC (LVFR), has been asked to scale back its financials.

This might mean slowing down the ambitious three-year plan presented to the fire district last week.

The proposed plan would implement three-person ambu-

lance teams as of May 1, with 24-hour rescue staffing at both the Cedar Avenue and the Deep Lake Road stations, and 13-hour-a-day staffing of fire rigs at both locations.

Aaron Bernau, assistant chief of EMS and administrator of the financial division of LVFR, rolled out the numbers in an Excel presentation to the fire district board on March 14.

"We'd like to avoid 'jump company' coverage," Bernau said. This cost-cutting method of emergency response sends a cross-trained team out in either a fire or rescue vehicle, depending on the call.

Bernau explained the drawback is that if the team is called out on an ambulance, it can be tied up for two or more hours going to the hospital, leaving the team unable to respond to fires.

Nevertheless, the district board expressed reservations about being able to meet the cost of 24-hour three-man EMS teams.

Although the public approved a tax increase, the levy will not be received until June, and the final amount granted is uncertain.

"We asked for \$2.7 million, but expect \$2.5," said Marie

Rollene, district board president.

The LVFR plan requests \$2.7 million the first year, \$3.5 the second year and \$4.3 the third year.

Fire district attorney Karl Ottosen jumped into the negotiations, asking LVFR to "try to get the first year down to \$2-2.2 million."

"The public supported a referendum to increase services," said Adam Simon, attorney for LVFR. "At \$2 million, we'll be at the same level of service." Ottosen suggested looking at increasing the ratio of part-time to full-time EMS staff.

Fire Chief Frank Slazes, who is also head of LVFR, said, "This is an initial plan, but if you can't afford it, maybe we just need to take another year (to implement it). But there are still annual increases."

While the fire protection district is trying to figure out how to fund this staffing plan, it is also considering how to finance

the third station, being mindful of protecting cash reserves.

District board members are simultaneously scaling back expectations regarding size and amenities at the third station, as well as exploring using some reserves to keep mortgage payments as low as possible.

"We are doing our due diligence," Rollene said.

In the audience at the meeting, Lori Heitman, Lake Villa treasurer, whose husband, Glenn, is a lieutenant in the fire department, said she thought it was too soon to try to build a station if it could not be staffed. A similar sentiment was expressed by Robert Streicher.

Although the district might be able to slow down the staffing process, there is a time constraint on construction of the fire station. The land deal made with the Lake County Forest Preserve mandates building on the site within five years of purchase. The site was purchased in 2003.



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Fire district trustees to be elected in '07

Lake Villa Township board changes method of selecting fire district officials

By BRENDA BALIN
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Lake Villa Township trustees has changed the method of seating trustees on the three-member Lake Villa Fire Protection District Board.

Until now, fire district board members were appointed by the township supervisor, with the advice and consent of the township board.

Fire protection trustees served in rotating three-year terms.

As of March 2007, that will change, when the public gets to vote for all three trustees on the fire protection district board.

Township officials said change would protect local control of the fire district board.

An annexation agreement is pending with Antioch Fire Protection District that would consolidate all of the Lakes Community High School prop-

erty into the Lake Villa Fire Protection District.

The annexation is being sought to improve response time and increase efficiency, according to fire district president Marie Rollene.

Because the part of the property pending annexation is in Antioch Township, it would in effect divide the Lake Villa Fire Protection District.

Lake Villa Township Supervisor Dan Venturi explained the ramifications.

"The state grants a township authority to appoint a fire protection district board," he said. "But if the fire protection district lies in more than one township, that authority goes to the county board chair, with the advice and consent of the county board."

The three positions will begin as two-, four- and six-year terms. As each term ends, six-year rotating terms will be phased in.

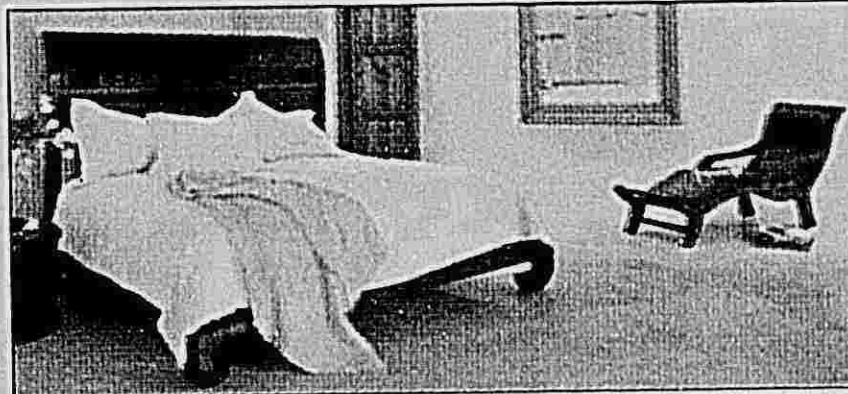
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Creative, inexpensive decorating ideas help Spring life into your home

Ah, spring, it's almost time to let your hair down, step outside, breathe in the fresh air and have some good old-fashioned fun. Or, in some cases, it may be time to start your spring home decorating projects.

The promise of the warm weather and longer days has the tendency to make almost all of us want to spruce up our homes with updated decor. With that in mind, the following are some inexpensive and highly effective ways to motivate you, while making the most of your spring decorating dollars:

Add an area rug. Unlike wall-to-wall carpet, area rugs can bring colorful designs and patterns into your room without overwhelming it, and once you buy them they are yours to keep; as you can take them with

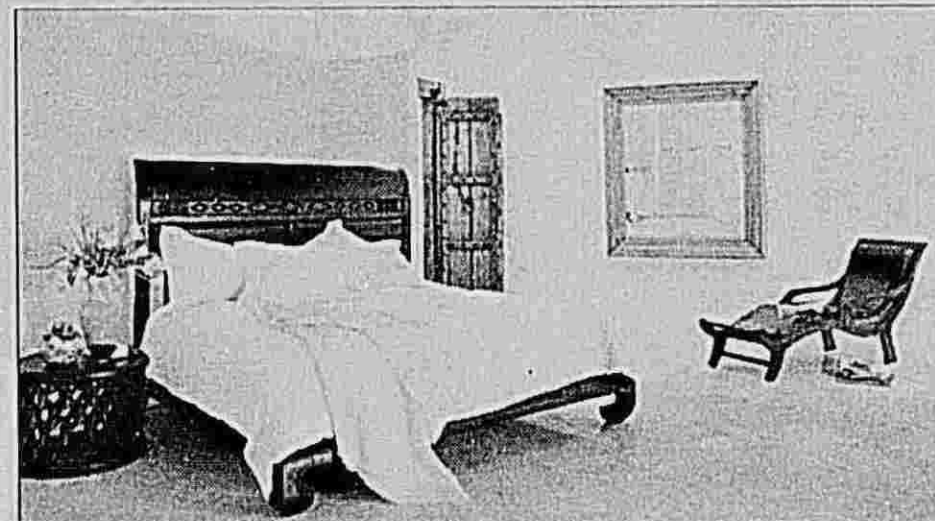
you if you move. Area rugs can be well used by the frugal decorator, as they're extremely versatile, and can serve many purposes. For example, they can start off in the living room, move to the family room or bedroom, and eventually end up in the garage or an indoor/outdoor room.

Punch up the color with paint. Painting is one of the easiest and least expensive ways to transform a room. So, if you're thinking of painting but are hesitant about covering the walls of an entire room with a brighter color, Pratt & Lambert Color Marketing Manager Peggy Van Allen says there are plenty of ways to experiment with color — even before putting it on your walls.

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Try on a slip cover. If your furniture is tired and worn looking, or you need to match your new wall color with your furniture, you can lighten and brighten chairs, loveseats and couches with the creative use of slip covers. For less than \$100 dollars, you can either make your own, or buy them at your local home outlet store. It's amazing how an



It may be time to start your spring home decorating projects, like a new coat of paint.

old piece of furniture can take on new life with a little help.

Give windows the treatment. If your draperies are heavy and dark, it won't matter what color your walls or furniture are. So, shop the sales for some sheers

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02 CH 2935

NOTICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Public Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment entered in the above entitled Court, in said cause, on April 9, 2003.

GERALD NORDGREN, Special Commissioner for the Northern District of Illinois Eastern Division, will on April 19, 2006 at 1:00PM, at Outside of Room 101 of Lake County Courthouse, 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, IL sell to the highest bidder for cash (10% at the time of sale and balance within 24 hours subject to interest), the following described premises situated in Lake County, Illinois.

Said sale shall be subject to general taxes and to any special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff.

Upon the sale being made and the purchaser tendering said bid in cash or certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate of Sale as required, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon Court confirmation of said sale.

Said property is described as follows, to-wit:

C/K/A 2021 DICKEY ST., NORTH CHICAGO, IL 60064 12-05-118-031

Improvements:

Residential

Structure: UNKNOWN

Unit: UNKNOWN

Bedrooms: UNKNOWN

Garage: UNKNOWN

Bathrooms: UNKNOWN

Other: UNKNOWN

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

The judgment amount was \$109,762.97. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file to verify this information.

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05-7711F
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U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE PLAINTIFF,
-vs-

DONALD P. HACHMEISTER; LINDA R. HACHMEISTER; WINDMILL CREEK ASSOCIATION DEFENDANTS.
04 C 1000

NOTICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Public Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment entered in the above entitled Court, in said cause, on December 14, 2005.

GERALD NORDGREN, Special Commissioner for the Northern District of Illinois Eastern Division, will on April 19, 2006 at 1:00PM, at Outside of Room 101, Lake County Courthouse, 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, IL sell to the highest bidder for cash (10% at the time of sale and balance within 24 hours subject to interest), the following described premises situated in Lake County, Illinois.

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Upon the sale being made and the purchaser tendering said bid in cash or certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate of Sale as required, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon Court confirmation of said sale.

Said property is described as follows, to-wit:

COMMONLY KNOWN AS 320 STERBENZ COURT, ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS 60002. 02-09-206-026

Improvements:

Residential

Structure: UNKNOWN

Units: UNKNOWN

Bedrooms: UNKNOWN

Garage: UNKNOWN

Bathrooms: UNKNOWN

Other: UNKNOWN

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

The judgment amount was \$355,035.70. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file to verify this information.

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Helen Mansfield-hmansfield@nwnewsgroup.com

"We immigrants have rights too" was one of the sentiments expressed by banner-carrying protesters who gathered Friday morning at the Kmart parking lot in Round Lake Beach before heading to downtown Chicago to protest HR 4437. The crowd in The Loop was estimated at more than 100,000 people.

Lake County residents participate in pro-immigrant march

By Helen Mansfield
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Commuters most likely did a double-take Friday morning when driving past the Kmart on Rollins Road in Round Lake Beach. Approximately 400 Hispanic residents from around Lake County gathered in the parking lot and

loaded buses heading to Union Park in Chicago.

Residents came together to protest House Bill 4437, which many in the crowd believe will criminalize undocumented immigrants and those who assist or associate with them.

Chicago Police estimated approximately 100,000 people temporarily

snarled traffic throughout the day in the Loop.

HR4437 is sponsored by Reps. F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr., R-Wis., and Peter T. King, R-N.Y. Designed to strengthen immigration enforcement, the bill has provisions including the

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11-year-old accosted on way home from school

By CYNDI KLAPPERICH
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Police are investigating a report that an 11-year-old Island Lake boy was attacked as he walked home from his school bus stop Thursday, Chief John Fellmann said.

"Yesterday, we had a fifth-grader getting off his bus at around 3:20 p.m., and he was accosted by a male subject he described as about 19 to 20 years old and possibly Hispanic," Fellmann said.

The boy told police that the man jumped out of the bushes near the intersection of Honeysuckle Drive and Wishing Well Lane and grabbed him, but that he was able to wrestle free and run home, Fellmann said.

The child, who attends a Wauconda District 118 school, also told police that the man was between 5 feet 5 inches and 5 feet 9 inches tall. He was wearing a black, hooded sweatshirt

with green spots on it, blue jeans, and dark dress shoes, according to the report.

"The hood was up and drawn tight across the face so only the eyes and nose were showing," Fellmann said. "No words were exchanged, but he grabbed at the intended victim."

The boy said he looked back as he ran away, and the man was gone.

"We are not treating this as an abduction attempt or anything until we develop further information," Fellmann said. "We're going to ask the community to be vigilant but not frightened. Officers are aware of the bus schedules and routes, and we've always tried to keep a random presence to make sure the youngsters are safe."

"We're going to try to continue that - with a heightened awareness."

Anyone with information about the incident is asked to call Island Lake Police at (847) 526-2131.

Sons of former mayors vie for District 8 seat

In the Lake County Board District 8 race, Democratic candidate Bill Durkin is challenging Democrat Bob Sabonjian, who is seeking his third term as representative. Coincidentally, both candidates are sons of former Waukegan mayors.

Durkin, of Waukegan, works for the traffic division of the Waukegan Public Works Department.

He has spent seven years as park district commissioner; "spending tax dollars wisely," supports further acquisition of land for forest preserves, and wants to control development.

He seeks more funding for lakefront cleanup efforts, wants better representation of Waukegan's interests on the county board, and aims to open the lines of communication between the board and its constituents.

On the Winchester House, Durkin believes it might be

most cost-effective to raze and rebuild facility.

Sabonjian, of Waukegan, is the current Dist. 8 county board representative.

Through the years helped secured over half a million dollars to create affordable housing in Waukegan, has cleaned up the lakefront, and spurred home ownership initiatives.

On the issues, he supports further acquisition of land for forest preserves; will sustain efforts to fund programs for Waukegan development, will

Dist. 8 at a glance

Board District 8 covers the northern half of Waukegan and the eastern parts of Gurnee and Park City.

continue to fight nepotism in Lake County administration; and is opposed to gambling and casino ventures in Waukegan.

He is opposed to privatization of the Winchester House and is committed to keeping the facility open to keep social contract with Lake County residents.

Petition to ban anchors denied

By BRENDA BALIN
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Members of the Fox Waterway Agency Board voted unanimously to deny a petition from homeowners requesting a no-anchor zone in Columbia Bay.

The 25-name petition asked the Fox Waterway Agency to ban anchoring in an area running from the southernmost waterfront home of Sunset Park to the northernmost home of Buena Park, a distance of about 1,350 feet, extending 225 feet into public waters from the seawall or shore.

Petitioners complained that the public trespassed on private property, blocked access to and egress from their private piers, and created a safety hazard.

While refusing to sanction a no-anchor zone, the board agreed to continue exploration of alternate solutions to the grievances raised by members of the Sunset Park Homeowners Association and the Buena Park Improvement Association, both on Columbia Bay, on the east shore of Fox Lake.

The discussion is scheduled to continue at a public meeting at 7 p.m. March 23 at agency headquarters, 45 S. Pistakee Road, Fox Lake.

Though all members of the board agreed that the petition's restrictions were not acceptable, they were divided on the correct course to take to satisfy both boaters who wanted free access to all parts of the Chain O' Lakes and to lakefront homeowners who wanted to be able to access the lake without interference from boaters anchoring too near their piers.

One compromise under consideration is to augment state statutes banning interference with private piers with a local waterway ordinance.

"I think we need something with more teeth in it," FWA Director Nancy Cwynar said. "I'd support a motion to create a new ordinance protecting 100 feet off piers."

Not everyone agrees. "I think we should research existing ordinances and check with the Lake County Sheriff's Office to see what we can enforce," agency Director Bill Brookman said.

Although the petition was denied, the homeowners were not disheartened.

"I can understand denial of the petition in its face, but in substance, we are likely to be granted the relief we were requesting," said attorney Don Hemmesch, representing petitioners.

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Our View

Health costs have controls

Health care is going to eat big portions of family budgets as record numbers of Americans become seniors.

In 10 years, health care could consume 20 percent of household income, according to government analysts in the journal Public Health. Half of family earnings could go toward health and housing.

The pocketbook will motivate Americans to take better care of themselves, with smoking and obesity major factors in controlling medical care.

But more than 45 million Americans are without health insurance, leaving them unprotected against cost-saving early and preventive treatment.

Government programs help, but those costs are spread out through taxes and hospital bills.

This year, Medicare's federal prescription-drug benefit kicked in for the elderly and disabled. But it will be a budget-buster, costing the government between \$750 billion and \$1 trillion over the next 10 years.

Gov. Rod Blagojevich wants the state to cover 250,000 young children without health insurance, but he does not have a realistic way to pay for it.

Attorney General Lisa Madigan wants nonprofit hospitals to spend 8 percent of their budgets on care for poor and uninsured patients. Centegra Health System in McHenry County says it would have to double free care.

President Bush is promoting tax-exempt health-savings accounts to assist individuals to pay for medical expenses. It could be applied toward insurance that has high front-end costs but low premiums.

Health-reimbursement accounts offer similar incentives but through small businesses. They would spend less on premiums and could put part of the savings into workers' accounts that would stay with the company if the employee leaves.

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Seeing It Through

Your own worst enemy

As one gubernatorial hopeful told me late last week, \$15 million in campaign funds means nothing. Who needs money to mount a successful campaign against Gov. Rod Blagojevich when he's doing everything he can to prove that every alternative is favorable to his numerous recent political imbroglios?

It's almost as if G-Rod is doing everything possible to ensure a loss in November. Even the most naive political observer can't put a happy face on the growing list of gubernatorial gaffes.

From Keno-gate to being a butt for Jon Stewart's Daily Show hijinks, to the very real controversy of having his anti-discrimination panel crumble like fine Bleu cheese, Blago definitely appears to be losing it. Not because of the sticky situations themselves but because of his deafening silence on the matters. Talk about being your own worst enemy.

What about the voters?

For the rest of the races, it's all about endgame now. With just days left until the March

21 primary, all of the candidates are in the throes of their final efforts to curry favor or stay out of their own way before the big unknown variable comes into play—the voter. What will happen at the polling place?

Few are the residents who come to the task fully informed about every side of every argument each candidate has made, defended or opposed. Some will come out because they feel strongly about a particular race—like the governor's—or to vote for or against a local referendum. They'll then decide on a strategy to deal with the rest of the ballot as they stand with their black felt tip marker in hand.

Staring with glazed eyes at names that look only vaguely familiar from the signs on the corner where they pumped gas or where traffic kept them



Esther Cepeda

through two lights, they might be tempted to go alphabetical, random, or decide to pick names that roll off their tongue in a pleasing way.

Some may have started out with the best of intentions but had a fight with a spouse or the boss, a flat tire, or a spilled cup of coffee before they stepped into the booth. Maybe the voter in question has a crabby toddler or two yanking on a coat, whining, "When can we leave? Can I have that lady's donut?" and are soldiering through the moment but absentmindedly rushing through a long list of Lieutenant Governors and Circuit Court Judges.

But no matter how researched or harried, the moment that Democracy is affirmed is one to be celebrated by both voters and candidates.

My hat is off to everyone who will make the effort to cast their ballot instead of giving some bourgeoisie, pseudo-postmodern excuse about why their vote doesn't matter.

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Letters to the editor

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Snapshot

Your thoughts on this week's hot topic

"Are you planning to vote in the March 21 General Primary election? Why or Why not? Are there any races in which you are paying particularly close attention?"



"Absolutely I will vote; I always do, it is a great privilege to be able to vote. I'm watching the eighth congressional race."

Mary McNamara, Grayslake



"Yes, it's our duty as part of the community, can't complain if you won't get involved. I am watching the governor's race."

Laurel Burda, Mundelein



"Primary, yes, if we don't get involved in the process how can we change it; there is such votes apathy going on Lake County Board and of course the Sheriff."

Roseland Davis, Waukegan



"I'm planning on voting, but I need to register still. (I want to vote) so I can have a say in the direction of the community, but I'm not following any campaign particularly closely."

Ashley Cody, Libertyville

Partylines

This column of political notes is prepared from staff reports

Geo told to 'take it easy' but will soldier on

Despite having spent some quality time in Condell Medical Center's intensive care unit last week with a nasty flu bug, State Sen. **Adeline Geo-Karis**, R-Zion, was discharged last Saturday evening with a few weeks worth of antibiotics and a medical directive to take it easy. Geo-Karis had been hospitalized last April with pneumonia.

"I guess her idea of 'taking it easy' was to work a half day Sunday and hop on a helicopter bound for Springfield today," said campaign manager **Louis Atsaves** last Monday.

Atsaves said Geo would have been on her way downstate even earlier had she not been waiting on the Fox News Channel to arrive for an interview. "They are doing a feature on Geo for being the oldest candidate running for office in the U.S. right now," said Atsaves. "We can't verify it but we told them to keep digging."

The feature is slated to air over the weekend.

Until then, Atsaves said Geo will be taking her medicine as directed and keeping up her grueling campaign pace.

Working class candidate

Long known for their commitment to pro-worker legislation and support of labor-friendly politicians, the Teamsters—one of the largest labor unions in the world—has endorsed State Representative **Robert W. Churchill**, Republican candidate for the 8th Congressional District seat.

John T. Coli, President of the Teamsters Joint Council 25, commended Churchill for his "outstanding commitment to working families and insistence on fiscal responsibility and accountability."

The endorsement is a feather in Churchill's cap be-

cause the Teamsters had thrown their considerable weight behind Rep. **Melissa Bean's** successful 2004 campaign to oust Phil Crane from the 8th District seat.

Bean's deciding vote in support of the Central American Free Trade Agreement caused many union backers to rebuke her, sending Republican candidates scurrying for their nod. Most recently the AFL-CIO endorsed every Democratic incumbent seeking re-election in Illinois except Bean.

Pleased to receive the endorsement, Churchill noted, "While two of my fellow candidates are spending millions of dollars in a vain attempt to buy the election through an endless series of negative campaign ads, I believe in being frugal, not only with my money, but with your tax dollars."

Churchill appeals to both sides of the aisle: "Unlike my opponents who would never support each other, I am the candidate in this primary who can unite the district, and serve as a friend to business and working families."

Arnold steers clear of pro-immigration march

Republican candidate for 8th Congressional District **Ken Arnold** was a bystander, not a participant, in last week's pro-immigrant march in Chicago.

The unapologetic Illinois Minuteman said, "I was advised by one of the higher ups with the Minutemen to keep my head in the 8th District race. The feeling was that it was important to focus on my campaign mission right now because I am needed in Washington."

Arnold had most recently supported the Minutemen, an anti-illegal immigration group, at rallies in Arlington Heights and most recently in

Waukegan.

Arnold defends his personal opinions about American immigration laws by emphasizing that it is the illegal aspect of immigration he is concerned about. He bristles at those who would go so far as to call him a racist.

"I'm not a bigot," said Arnold. "I relish the diversity of America but I relish the protection of Americans even more."

Crane endorses Kathy Salvi in GOP primary

Former U.S. Rep. **Phil Crane** endorsed **Kathy Salvi** last week in the Republican primary race for the 8th District seat that Crane held for 35 years.

"No one knows the district like he does," Crane spokesman **Kirt Johnson** said. "You want a dynamic candidate, you want someone who can energize. He's very comfortable with Kathy's message, and he thinks she's a good messenger."

Salvi is one of six Republicans competing for a chance to unseat **Melissa Bean**, D-Barrington, a first-term congresswoman who defeated Crane in 2004. In a news release, Crane asked Republican candidates to maintain a positive tone and said he would support whoever wins the primary.

"This is one of the most important races in the nation," said Johnson, who predicted that Crane's endorsement would push Salvi further ahead in public polls. "[Salvi] really is on a roll at the right time."

Ringin' endorsements

Dennis Kehrer, State Special Projects Director of Lake Villa VFW Post #4308, has endorsed **Lawrence E. Oliver** for Lake County Sheriff based on what he called Oliver's dedication and commitment to the citizens of Lake County. Director



Adeline Geo-Karis: "Tireless."



Ken Arnold: "I relish the diversity of America but I relish the protection of Americans even more."

Kehrer said he urges all veterans and their family members to honor his endorsement.

Meanwhile, the Waukegan Democratic Organization voted unanimously to endorse **Mark Curran** for Lake County Sheriff and **Dan Seals** for the 10th Congressional District.

Showing support

The Friends of **Barbara D. Oilschlager** State Representative, District 62 Candidate Campaign Committee announced two new endorsements earlier this week.

Anthony Routlette, Illinois State Liaison for the National Rifle Association of America (NRA) said and the state's members of the NRA had given her an "A" rating and endorsement for the 2006 Primary Election for State House District 62.

Bill M. Leubscher of the Illinois Center Right Coalition said his organization embraced Oilschlager's platform "of smaller government, traditional moral values and reform-minded ethics."

"I am pleased to receive the endorsements of the NRA and ICRC," Oilschlager said. "As the primary election draws near, it is humbling to know that a very diverse group of individual organizations have endorsed my candidacy and it speaks well to the comprehensiveness of my campaign."

Ila Bauer honored

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And a special tip of that hat to all of the wide-eyed idealists who walked from home to home collecting signatures, shaking hands, and smiling through bitter cold or rain. They steeled themselves for the endless procession of candidate forums, spent their hard-earned money, and rounded up friends and family to help them distribute signs and stuff envelopes in the hopes of making a difference in their little corner of the world. This is the stuff of a life well lived. Good luck to them all.

Saying farewell

Lake County had to say goodbye to a tireless leader last week when Round Lake Park

Mayor **Ila Bauer** passed away unexpectedly. Justen's Funeral home required the assistance of the area police departments and the aid of shuttle buses to accommodate the overwhelming flow of people coming to pay their respects and reminisce about one of the great ladies of Lake County.

Whether you knew her in the role of mother, teacher, friend, neighbor, trustee, administrator or Mayor, Ila's mark was made far and wide. Her years and years of indefatigable service to her community—which she considered her family—will be missed beyond words.

Still I'll try. Ila here's a shout out from me to you—I hope you're enjoying the golden light, fluffy clouds and the harp music.

Letters To The Editor

Close watch on U.S. Congressional race

I am closely watching the U.S. congressional race in the 8th District. After more than 30 years of solid Republican conservative fiscal values, we lost Phil Crane two years ago. In his place we have a tax-and-spend liberal from outside our district. We need to replace Rep. Melissa Bean, and we need to replace her with David McSweeney.

David is a true fiscal conservative with values that are aligned with our District. David is not an attorney, but instead an extremely successful businessman and I like that. I want people in Congress who came from the business sector. We don't need more attorneys in Congress.

David could have stayed in the business world but instead he has chosen to enter public service. I respect this and I respect him. With his strong values of service to the community as Palatine Township trustee, strong business background, and an MBA with extensive financial

background, McSweeney is who I want to represent me.

Edwin Paff
Gurnee

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few packs of cigarettes, or a case of beer. Certainly our kids education holds more value than those things.

And for those of you who think that by voting down this increase you will save money, think again. What will it do to your property to have a school district that only operates for part of a day with no library, computer or music classes? Who would want to move into a district like that? You won't be able to sell your home or realize any profit. Vote "yes" for purely selfish reasons.

Chris and Mike Brown
Spring Grove

Meet the candidates

I had occasion to attend a forum for candidates for Lake County sheriff sponsored by the City Club of Waukegan. The candidates, Mark Curran and Lawrence Oliver, were allowed to address the audience and were then asked questions by members of the City Club. I thought the questions were very good and provided each candidate with an opportunity to reveal their plans and plat-

forms. However at one point I was shocked to hear one of Mr. Curran's replies.

When the candidates were asked about their backgrounds, Curran stated he had been an assistant state's attorney but was now in private legal practice.

He said that although he defends persons accused of committing crimes, he hopes they spend a long time in jail. Huh? My jaw dropped to the floor. How can someone who practices criminal defense law make a statement like that?

What kind of ethical perspective is this for a professional attorney to take?

I understand that Mr. Curran was trying to downplay the fact

that his defense of criminals may be perceived as a conflict with his candidacy for a law enforcement office, but to make a statement like that has to be a violation of the most fundamental ethical canons of the practice of law. It's somewhat of a moot point with me because Mr. Oliver convinced me he is, by far, the most qualified candidate. I know candidates for office frequently say things just to help themselves get elected but a statement like this is really over the top and calls in to question Mr. Curran's ethics and commitment to his profession.

Bruce Blough
Lindenhurst

'Let the bidding begin!'



Annie Christie-achristie@nwnewsgroup.com

WXLC's morning personality Rebecca Ortiz markets Lake Bluff's Scott Livingston during WXLC's Fifth Annual Bid for Bachelor to benefit Pediatric aids. Twelve other bachelors were auctioned totaling \$5,000 to benefit Pediatric aids. www.pediatricaidschicago.org

Spring Grove concert features woman who appeared on 'Idol'

By GENEVA WHITE

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Hollywood, along with all its sunshine and celebrities, is miles away from Spring Grove.

But singing before a crowd of family, friends and fans Saturday night in her hometown, Brooke Barrettsmith could not think of anywhere else she wanted to be.

With her father, the Rev. Scott Barrettsmith, pounding on bongos behind her, she treated the audience to a special concert of Christian music.

Barrettsmith, who beat out tens of thousands of "American Idol" hopefuls, was among the top 44 contestants last month before she was cut when the group was narrowed to 24.

The "Idol" experience over, Barrettsmith, 24, said she was happy to be back in Spring Grove to do the type of music she was meant to perform.

"I feel called to tell people about my relationship with Christ," she said. "I'm glad I'm not in Hollywood. It wasn't for me."

Barrettsmith sang a few Christian music hits, as well as some original songs.

Before the concert, a couple of Barrettsmith's friends sat at a table selling CDs of her

music, including one she recorded with her sister, Leah, 19.

Leah also appeared on "American Idol" but was cut during group auditions.

"[Brooke] should still be on American Idol," said Tricia Petersen, 21, of Richmond. "She's better than some of the girls on the show now."

Another of Barrettsmith's pals, Deidra Stricklin, 25, of Beach Park, agreed, but said the music she's doing now is more important.

"They sing really well," Stricklin said of the Barrettsmith sisters. "This is what she should be doing."

Scott Barrettsmith said he always knew his daughters would be performers. As children, the girls liked to dress up in tutus and sing and dance for family members and friends.

"She was doing this before she left for American Idol," he said. "It's really a blessing to have her continue to minister the gospel of Jesus Christ through her music."

Another local crooner, Crystal Lake Central High School senior David Radford was cut from American Idol March 2 after he did not receive enough votes from the public.

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Helen Mansfield-hmansfield@nwnewsgroup.com

Approximately 400 Lake County residents turned out Friday in the Round Lake Beach Kmart parking lot, loaded buses and headed to downtown Chicago to protest HR 4437. The crowd in The Loop was estimated at more than 100,000 people.

construction of a fence along the Mexican and U.S. border.

There is a competing Senate Bill, S 1033, sponsored by U.S. Sens. John McCain, R-Ariz., and Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., that would provide legal status for undocumented immigrants, make it easier for them to bring their relatives to the United States and would expand temporary work visas.

Several protesters in the crowd held signs supporting the Senate bill.

Julio Duran of Round Lake Park was one of dozens of protesters taking flags, posters and banners to the walk from Union Park to Federal Plaza.

Duran said he believes the proposed bill will prevent doctors and hospitals from helping undocumented immigrants, even in life-threatening situations, because they could face criminal charges for helping them.

Jim Kingston, branch manager of the bus company Laidlaw Education Services in Vernon Hills, said individuals paid to have seven buses take them downtown. He said the buses ran pretty much all day, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., taking approximately 350 to the Loop.

"It went orderly," he said. "No problems whatsoever."

Miguel Sparza, a producer and disc jockey with La Ley, 107.9FM in Chicago, said the station helped get the word out

about the local efforts to organize and get groups downtown.

Sparza said he understands HR4437, which passed the House of Representatives in December, will make undocumented workers criminals.

"I was born in Chicago, but from what I understand, if I have an illegal in my car, I can be charged," he said. "This will affect all of us; it will affect our family and friends."

Stephanie Villegas, an 18-year-old College of Lake County student who lives in Round Lake, said she didn't have classes on Friday and thought it was important to go to Chicago to show her support.

Yesenia Gomalez, 15, of Lake Villa, missed school after hearing about the protest on the news, radio and Internet.

Meanwhile, Waukegan Community Unit School District 60 administrators had to quell rumors on the day of the march that students participating in the demonstration would be granted excused absences from school.

A statement released by District 60 Deputy Superintendent Donaldo Batiste said that assertion was made by an anonymous caller to a local radio station, but stressed that any student not accounted for would receive an unexcused absence.

Park City Alderman Rigo Bibian, First Ward, attended the protest with his wife, Patricia.

"It was an awesome experience to see so many people unite," he said. "Not only Mexicans and Hispanics, but Irish, Polish and Chinese people. They were from all over...it was amazing."

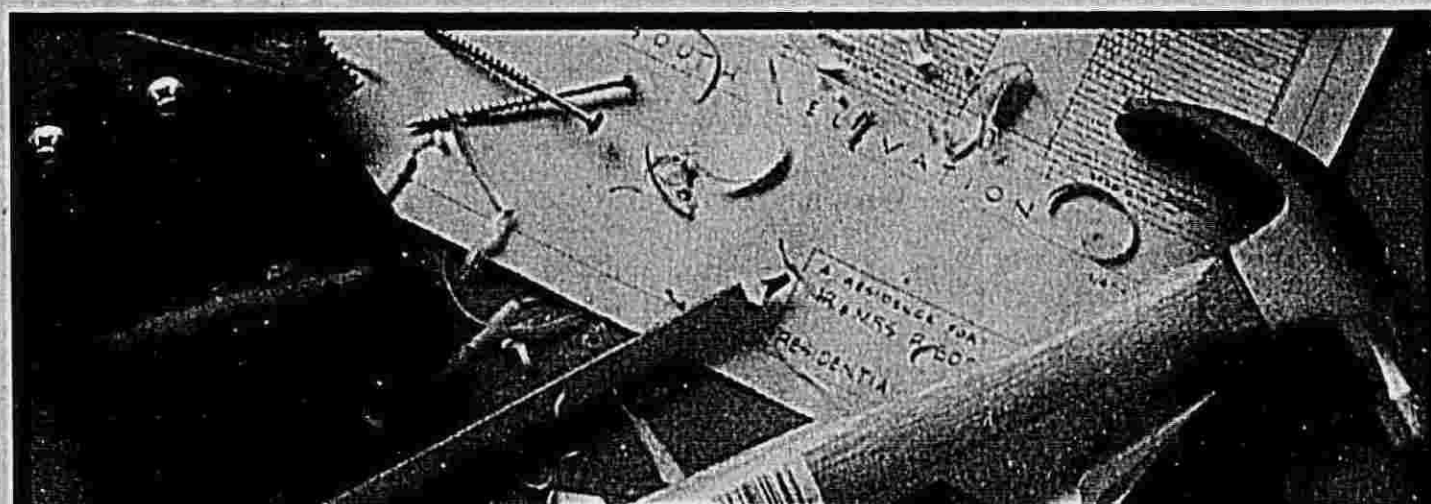
A similar protest occurred earlier in the week in Washington, D.C.; Bibian said that another is slated for October.

"After experiencing this...[attendance] is going to be well over a million, I'm sure," he said.

A group of employees from the McDonald's in Round Lake Beach said nearly 50 employees of the Rollins location called-off from work to attend Chicago protest.

"We left the supervisors and owner working," one young lady said. "They won't fire all of us; if they do, there's other McDonald's we can work at."

—Emily Previti and Matt Pera contributed to this report.



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Examinations are done at the clinics of the Lake County Health Department/Community Health Center, also through private providers, and are by appointment. To find out if you are eligible, please call the Health Department at (847) 377-8430.

Glaucoma takes sight without warning

What has the power to steal your eyesight without warning, affects an estimated 4 million Americans and has no cure? Glaucoma.

Glaucoma is a group of eye diseases that presents no obvious symptoms in its victims in the early stages, but can eventually lead to total blindness. It is estimated that half of the people affected by glaucoma may not know they have it.

Glaucoma is often a very misunderstood disease. In spite of the lack of a cure, it responds well to treatment if detected early.

What is glaucoma?

Glaucoma causes damage to the optic nerve. The optic nerve is responsible for carrying images from the eye to the brain, creating the ability to see. With glaucoma, that nerve is damaged, causing irreversible vision loss.

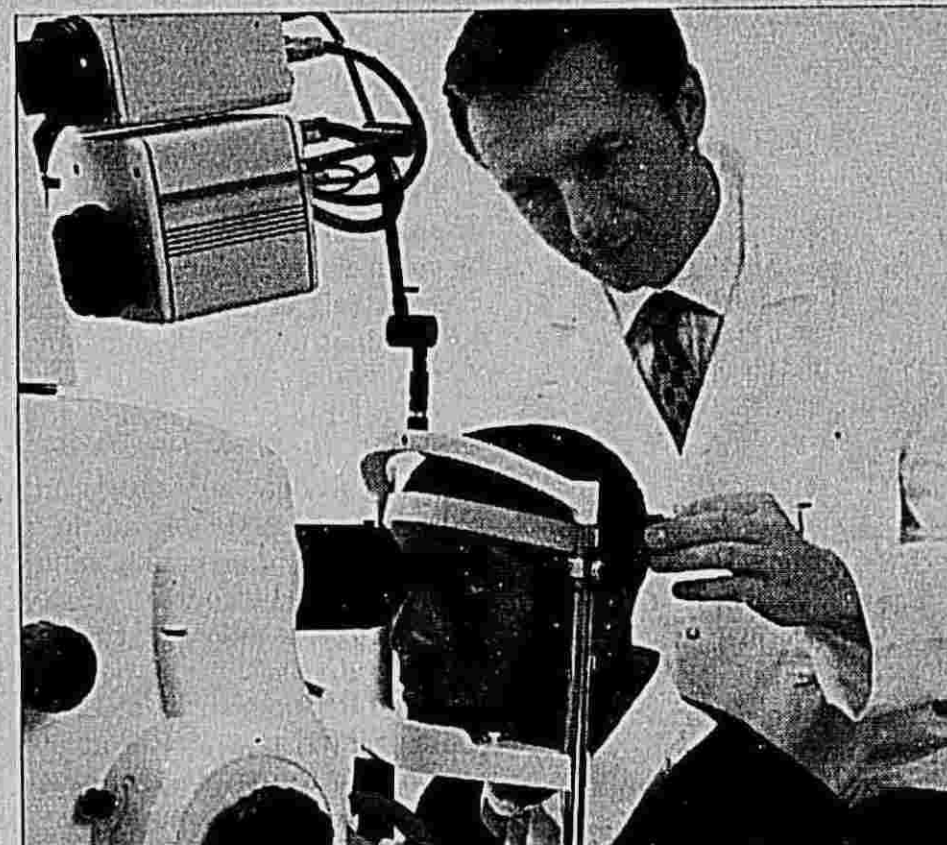
There are typically no symptoms or early warning signs. Glaucoma is painless and causes gradual vision loss. Early

on, glaucoma can cause a subtle loss of contrast between objects and their backgrounds. For example, not being able to distinguish the curb from the sidewalk.

How can I prevent glaucoma?

The truth is: Glaucoma isn't preventable and cannot be cured. Nevertheless, it can be controlled in most patients. American Optometric Association (AOA) doctors of optometry urge Americans, especially those over the age of 60, to get an annual comprehensive eye exam. A doctor of optometry can not only evaluate the functional status of the eyes and visual system, but can also detect certain chronic and systemic diseases such as glaucoma and diabetes.

With a disease like glaucoma, where there are typically no early symptoms, an annual eye exam is essential in helping sustain your overall eye health. If diagnosed and treated early, glaucoma is manageable. A



doctor of optometry can help patients maintain their quality of life.

Who is at risk for glaucoma?

Everyone is at risk for glaucoma, but certain groups run higher risks than others. These include:

- **African-Americans:** Glaucoma is the leading cause of blindness among African-Americans. It is six to eight times more common in African-Americans than in Caucasians.

- **People over 60:** Glaucoma is much more common among older adults. People over the age of 60 are six times more likely to get glaucoma than those under 60.

- **Family members:** The most common type of glaucoma, known as primary open angle glaucoma, is hereditary. If members of your immediate family have that type of glaucoma, you are at a much higher risk than the rest of the population. Family history increases a person's risk of glaucoma by four to nine times.

- **Eye injury:** Injury to the eye may cause secondary open angle glaucoma. This type of glaucoma can occur immediately after an injury or years later. Blunt injuries that bruise the eye (called blunt trauma) or injuries that penetrate the eye can damage the eye's drainage system, leading to traumatic glaucoma. The most common cause of secondary open angle glaucoma is a sports-related injury such as baseball or box-

ing.

Other risk factors

In addition to the above groups of people and categories of risk and injury associated with glaucoma, other risk factors that make people more prone to the disease include:

- High myopia (nearsightedness)
- Diabetes
- Hypertension

What can you do to reduce your risk?

The most helpful advice concerning glaucoma is to keep in mind the importance of early detection through annual eye examinations from your doctor of optometry.

Medicare patients at high risk for glaucoma can receive dilated eye examinations as a benefit of Medicare coverage. The 2006 Medicare Fee Schedule expands the definition of an eligible beneficiary under the glaucoma screening benefit to include Hispanic Americans age 65 and over effective Jan. 1, 2006. Currently eligible beneficiaries are individuals with diabetes mellitus, individuals with a family history of glaucoma and African-Americans age 50 and over. The AOA provides a Glaucoma/Diabetes Hotline program which matches patients with participating optometrists in their area. For more information about the AOA Glaucoma/Diabetes Hotline, please call (800) 262-3947.—Courtesy of ARA Content

**The week after Sarah was diagnosed,
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Sarah Cooper, breast cancer survivor

Even after she was diagnosed, Sarah continued, finishing a marathon the very next week. So when her hometown doctor told her she would have to wait three weeks to begin treatment, she wasn't content to lose precious time.

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JUNE J. BACH WICKS

Born: June 5, 1917

Died: March 11, 2006

Enjoyed playing the piano, working in her ceramic studio and homemaking

LINDENHURST-June J. Bach Wicks, age 88, of Lindenhurst, passed away on Saturday, March 11, 2006, at Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center in Lindenhurst. She was born in Chicago, the daughter of the late Louise and Phillip Frenzel. She was retired as a bookkeeper after 40 years of practice, and was a past member and former secretary of the Paint & Wallpaper Association of Greater Chicago.

She is survived by her children, Dr. LeRoy P. (Kathleen) Bach of Rockford, Joy (Paul) Baumunk of Lindenhurst and Lyle Wicks of Chicago; nine grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren; also surviving is her sister, Elizabeth Herrmann of Colorado. She was preceded in death by her husbands, LeRoy C. Bach, whom she married in 1938 and passed away in 1952 and Lester K. Wicks, whom she married in 1972, and passed away in 2001; two sisters, and a brother.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on March 15, at St. Mark

Lutheran Church, in Lindenhurst. Private family interment was at St. Luke Cemetery in Chicago. Visitation was at the church March 16 at 9 a.m. until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorials would be appreciated to the Lindenhurst Veteran's Memorial, c/o Village of Lindenhurst, 2301 E. Sand Lake Rd. Lindenhurst, IL 60046 or the America Heart Association. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Ringa Funeral Home, in Lake Villa.

DELORES CATHERINE PRINZING

Born: Aug. 15, 1911

Died: March 8, 2006

Served 40 years in churches as a pianist and organist.

CHICAGO-DeLores Catherine Prinzing, age 94, passed away March 8, 2006 at Glenbrook Hospital in Glenview. She was born in Chicago to Ole Peter and Christina (nee Kirshoff) Hansen. The wife of the late Rev. Robert E. Prinzing, Sr., DeLores served churches in Indiana and Illinois for over 40 years as a pianist and organist, at all the churches where her husband served as pastor, until the age

of 85. The last church she served for was the Fox Lake Baptist Church.

Survivors include her children Robert E. (Marilyn) Prinzing, Jr., Richard T. (Joan) Prinzing, and DeLores F. (late Loren) Larson; her 10 grandchildren, her 15 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her aforementioned husband, four brothers and a sister.

A funeral service was held on March 11, at 11:30 a.m. at Fox Lake Baptist Church in Ingleside. Friends and family visited on March 10, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium in Grayslake. Memorials may be made to the Fox Lake Baptist Music and Worship Fund through the church.

RICHARD A. BOLDYGA

Died: March 5, 2006

INGLESIDE-Richard A. Boldyga, age 82, of Ingleside, passed away on Sunday, March 5, 2006.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on March 7, at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Lake Villa. Interment was at Highland Memorial Park Cemetery in Libertyville. Funeral arrangements were handled by the

Ringa Funeral Home in Lake Villa.

LUCIE KRUPA

Born: Oct. 5, 1907

Died: March 12, 2006

Enjoyed knitting and crocheting

ROUND LAKE BEACH-Lucie Krupa, age 98 of Round Lake Beach, passed away Sunday, March 12, 2006 at Manor Care of Libertyville. She was born Oct. 5, 1907 in Bastogne, Belgium to Lucien and Marie Louise (Renquin) Mazoin. Lucie moved from Belgium to the United States in 1949. She was a 20 year resident of Chicago, until she moved to Round Lake in the mid-1960s. While in Chicago, she worked as a clerical assistant for the LaSalle National Bank. When she moved to Round Lake she became a homemaker. She enjoyed knitting and crocheting. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Pearl Krieps of Chicago; three grandchildren, Jacqueline (Frederick) Schattner of Palatine, Michele (Jeffery) Anderson of Peoria and Matthew (Deborah) Krieps of South Barrington; eight great grandchildren, Emilie, Anna, Timothy, Craig, Clarisse, Jack, Grace, and Adam. She was pre-

ceded in death by her first husband, Mathias Krieps on Oct. 12, 1954; her second husband, Joseph Krupa on June 17, 1971; a son, Frank Krieps on Oct. 26, 1996; and her parents.

Visitation was from 9 a.m. until 10 p.m., March 15 at Justen's Round Lake Funeral Home in Round Lake. The Funeral Mass was at 10:30 a.m., March 15 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Round Lake. Interment will be at St. Michael the Archangel Cemetery in Palatine at a later date.

BURT M. ANDERFUREN

Born: April 11, 1935

Died: March 10, 2006

He and his wife enjoyed traveling extensively to many areas of the world

MC HENRY-Burt M. Anderfuren, age 70 of McHenry, died Friday, March 10, 2006 at Northern Illinois Medical Center in McHenry. He was born April 11, 1935 in Waukegan to Hubert M. and Evelyn G. (Jones) Anderfuren. On Oct. 31, 1974, he married Mickey O'Kane in Long Lake. Formerly of Fox Lake, he was a resident of McHenry since 1974. He

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worked in auto sales for his entire career, buying cars from car dealers and then reselling the cars to used car dealers throughout the area. He and his wife enjoyed traveling extensively to many areas of the world, some of which included Egypt, Greece, Mexico, South America, and the Caribbean.

He is survived by his wife and best friend, Mickey; three children, Lora (Church) Stuebner of McHenry, Kelly (Nancy) O'Kane of Spring Grove, and Tom (Sue) O'Kane of Cave Creek of Arizona; nine grandchildren, January Jones, Tom Stuebner, and Erin, Kevin, Meghan, Chad, Brett, Zachary, Dakoa O'Kane; two sisters, Joyce Schaefer of Sarasota, Fla. and Helen Anderfuren of Tallahassee, Fla.; a brother, Donald Anderfuren, also of Sarasota, Fla. He was preceded in death by his parents; and a son, Hubert M. Anderfuren III.

Services were private at the George R. Justen and Son Funeral Home in McHenry. Inurnment will be private for the family. Memorials to the Anderfuren Memorial Fund, c/o Harris Bank, 1310 S. Route 12, Fox Lake, IL 60020, would be appreciated by the family for a memorial to be established at a later date. Friends may send on-line condolences to the family at www.justenfhn.com.

CHARLES E. ASTAR

Born: Sept. 3, 1916
Died: March 8, 2006
Played the saxophone, clarinet and organ

LINDENHURST-Charles E. Astar, age 89 of Winfield and Lindenhurst, passed away Wednesday, March 8, 2006 at Lake Forest Hospital. On April 6, 1946, he married Lillian M. Mnacek in Glen Ellyn. He served as a Second Lieutenant in the Illinois National Guard.

Survivors include his wife of nearly 60 years, Lillian; three sons, Frank (Vicky) of Marshall, Minn., Bill of Lisle and Donald E. (Kerry) of Antioch; six grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Arnie and Elsie Broten.

Funeral services and interment were private. Arrangements were

entrusted to the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

VINCENT WALTER KRUS

Born: April 13, 1927

Died: March 9, 2006

An avid fan of both the Chicago White Sox and Chicago Bears



ROUND LAKE-Vincent Walter Krus, age 78 of Round Lake, died Thursday, March 9, 2006 at his home. He was a WWII veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include a son, Scott Krus of Round Lake; two grandsons and a daughter-in-law, Dianna Krus of Wildwood. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Friends greeted the family from 2 p.m. until the 5 p.m. funeral service on March 12 at Justen's Round Lake Funeral Home with the Rev. Lisle Kauffman officiating. Interment was private. Memorials to the American Cancer Society, 100 Tri-state International, Suite 125, Lincolnshire, IL 60069, would be appreciated by the family.

MICHAEL T. BRAY SR.

Born: Aug. 22, 1968

Died: March 12, 2006

Graduated from Grant Community High School and was on the softball team

LAKE VILLA-Michael T. Bray Sr., age 37, a resident of Lake Villa, formerly of Pistakee Highlands, McHenry, died Sunday, March 12, 2006 at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago, following a pancreas and kidney transplant. He was a former employee of Meier's Outdoor World in Fox Lake. Michael enjoyed shooting pool, umpiring baseball, coaching his late son, Michael's Grant Township League team; and his late daughter, Alex's Johnsbury baseball team.

He is survived by his mother, Patricia (Joseph Schoenbeck) Bray of Lake Villa; his brothers, Richard (Karen) Bray of Trevor, Wis., John (fiancé Toni Flores) Bray of North Chicago, and Joseph H. Schoenbeck of Florida; his sisters, Patricia Baird of Chicago, Frances Bray of Lake Villa, Jerri (Tom) Gibbons of Michigan and Ruth (Jerry) Villasana of Fox Lake; his nieces and nephews;

and two great nephews. He was preceded in death by his life companion and wife, Gabrielle "Gabby" Pierce; his son, Michael Bray Jr. and daughter, Alexandria "Alex" Bray on Oct. 5, 2005 following a fire in their Pistakee Highlands, McHenry home.

Visitation was held on March 15 from 4 to 9 p.m. at K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home in Fox Lake. The Mass Celebration was held at 10 a.m., on March 16, at St. Bede Catholic Church in Ingleside. Burial followed at Fox Lake Cemetery in Lake Villa. Memorials will be appreciated for the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, 500 N. Dearborn, Suite 305, Chicago, IL 60610 and/or the National Kidney Foundation of Illinois, 215 W. Illinois St., Suite 1C, Chicago, IL 60610.

JAMES E. LARSON

Born: April 8, 1936

Died: March 9, 2006

Enjoyed hunting, fishing, baseball and the Green Bay Packers

ANTIOCH-James E. Larson, age 69 of Antioch, passed away Thursday, March 9, 2006 at St. Luke Medical Center in Milwaukee, Wis. He was born in Milwaukee, Wis., the son of the late Arvid and Edna (Lange) Larson. On Oct. 11, 1958, he married his wife of 46 years, Jane; five children, Lori (Daniel) Gregg of Antioch, Kurt Larson of Spring Grove, Brad (Lisa) Larson of McHenry, Linda (David) Sarna of Twin Lakes, Wis., and Nicole (Daniel) Porter of Spring Grove; nine grandchildren; one great grandchild; and a brother. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a brother.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., March 13 at St. Stephen Lutheran Church in Antioch. Interment was private. Visitation was at 1 p.m. until 5 p.m., March 12 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch, with Masonic Services at 5 p.m., and March 13 from 9 a.m. until the time of service at the church. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to St. Stephen Lutheran Church, the Make a Wish Foundation, or the charity of your choice in his memory.

FRANK J. GRADY

Born: Aug. 25, 1919

Died: March 10, 2006

Former president of the Glen Arm Subdivision

BURLINGTON, WIS.-Frank J. Grady, age 86 of Burlington, Wis.,

(Powers Lake) passed away Friday, March 10, 2006 at his home. He was born in Lake Geneva, Wis., the son of the late James and Molly Grady. On April 23, 1949, he married Dorothy M. Sowa. She preceded him in death in 1978. On Feb. 14, 1981, in Waukegan, he was united in marriage to Celia J. Adamczyk. She preceded him in death on Feb. 20, 1998.

He is survived by a son, George (Joanne) Grady of Powers Lake, Wis. and a daughter, Kathy (Ronald) Radzik of Powers Lake, Wis.; three grandchildren; two sisters; and one brother. He was preceded in death by one brother, and six sisters.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m., March 15 at St. John's Catholic Church in Twin Lakes, Wis. with Fr. Michael Erwin officiating. Interment was in Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville. The family received friends from 4 to 9 p.m. March 14 at the Haase-Derrick-Lockwood Funeral Home in Twin Lakes, Wis.

PATRICIA E. WINN

Born: Feb. 15, 1932

Died: March 6, 2006

Member of the Geneva United Methodist Church

LIBERTYVILLE-Patricia E. Winn, age 74 of Libertyville, passed away Monday, March 6, 2006 at the Libertyville Manor.

Surviving are two children, Betsy (Rick) Titus of Libertyville and J.L. (Patti) Winn of Pompano Beach, Fla.; four grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Eric and Esther Danielson and by her husband, Richard Winn in 1984.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until the time of service at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, March 18 at the Yurs-Wittenberg Funeral Home, 1771 W. State St., (Route 38) Geneva. Interment will be at River Hills Memorial Park in Batavia. Memorials can be made to the Midwest Palliative and Hospice Care Center, 904B S. Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville, IL 60048.

MARGARET E. MC DOUGAL

Born: Jan. 5, 1928

Died: March 6, 2006

A retired employee of the Pactiv Corp. in Wheeling

LIBERTYVILLE-Margaret E. McDougal, age 78 of Libertyville, passed away Monday, March 6, 2006 at Condell Medical Center.

Surviving are two daughters, Brenda (Charles) Dishroon of

Mundelein and Linda (Randy) Roberson of Steeleville; two grandchildren; a great grandchild; and many other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank in 1985.

Visitation was from 5 p.m. until the time of service at 6 p.m. on March 10 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Interment was on March 11 at Willow Lawn Memorial Park in Vernon Hills. Memorials can be made to the First Baptist Church in Mundelein.

DONNA RAE FALOTICO

Died: March 10

Enjoyed spending time with her family and shopping,

BEACH PARK-Donna Rae Falotico, of Beach Park, age 63, passed away Friday, March 10, 2006 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. On April 28, 1962, she married James Falotico. She was retired from Cardinal Health Care and her family business, The Shop, in Waukegan.

Survivors include her husband, James J. Falotico; their three children, James R. (Jodi) of St. Charles and Rob R. (Rhonda) Falotico of Cave Creek, Ariz. and Cary R. (Dave) Hofflander of Gurnee; and seven grandchildren; her sister, brothers and many other relatives and friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 10 a.m., March 15 at Our Lady of Humility Church in Beach Park. Entombment followed in Highland Memorial Park in Libertyville. Friends called from 5 to 8 p.m., March 14 at the Salata-Gurnee Funeral Home in Gurnee.

PAUL GITCHEL

Born: Oct. 16, 1927

Died: March 13, 2006

Owner of Gitchel's Tree Service in Wauconda

WAUCONDA-Paul Gitchel, 78 of Wauconda, passed away Monday, March 13, 2006 at Good Shepherd Hospital in Barrington. He was the owner of Gitchel's Tree Service in Wauconda.

He was the beloved husband of Bunny; loving father of Gary (Lecia), Larry (Teri), Lorrie, Karen (Jerry) Stafford and Penny Nelson; cherished grandfather; proud great grandfather.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m., March 17 at Kisselburg-Wauconda Funeral Home in Wauconda. Interment was in Wauconda Cemetery in Wauconda. Visitation was from 5 to 9 p.m., March 16 at the funeral home.

A Look Back Lake County history from the Lakeland Archives

Sweet 16



Lakeland Archives

Carmel's Rodney Lambright puts up a shot over a Loyola defender during first-round action in the Waukegan East Sectional. The Corsairs defeated Loyola 50-46 and then beat the host Bulldogs to take the sectional crown and advance to the Elgin Supersectional. — Photo by Craig Vogel, Thursday, March 13, 1986

1976 30 YEARS AGO

The two pet dogs of a family in Antioch were poisoned at their East Loon Lake home, and no information was available leading to the arrest and conviction of persons responsible despite a \$500 reward.

The family's neighbor to the east lost his pet on the same day, and a woman from Lake Villa said five dogs from her neighborhood had also been poisoned.

A local vet said rat poison had been used on the Antioch family's dogs.

"I called the sheriff's office immediately," the Antioch man said. "The police were out three times. They can't catch them. It's terrible. There's nothing more we can do."

1986 20 YEARS AGO

The Carmel boys basketball team defeated Waukegan East 61-57 to capture the East sectional championship.

The title put the Corsairs back in the land of Illinois basketball powers, the Sweet Sixteen of Class AA.

The Corsairs pulled off the stunning win without the usual necessary ingredients. There was no standout center to lob the ball to, no "black-and-bruise" forwards or twin towers

to dominate underneath the basket.

There was just a steady, determined team striving to advance to the Elite Eight.

1991 15 YEARS AGO

A protest, led by Parents for Integrity in Education (PIE), was launched against an assignment to a Grayslake High School English class to read the Washington Irving story, "The Devil and Tom Walker."

The group wants the complete removal of the assignment, rather than a posted notice of alternative assignment availability.

Members of PIE also objected to the book, "The Catcher in the Rye," by J.D. Salinger and the school's production of the Neil Simon play, "Brighton Beach Memoirs."

According to Grayslake High School Principal Charles Roberts, what the group wants is to have "the whole English curriculum revised. They claim that all the stories are too depressing, too smutty."

Meyer explained the district's sale of \$3 million in working cash fund bonds made the difference in the watch list.

— Compiled by MATT PERA

Churchill looks to extend service

By NATE LEGUE

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State Rep. Bob Churchill grew up the son of a lawyer and the grandson of a lawyer, so it's no surprise that he decided to practice law.

With a family law firm more than a century old and a family history in Lake Villa Township since 1842, Churchill banks on an image of heritage and stability in his bid to face Democratic Congresswoman Melissa Bean.

Churchill, a 58-year-old lawyer and legislator, is one of six candidates campaigning for the Republican nomination in the 8th Congressional District, which includes McHenry and Woodstock.

Vying for a top spot in a race dominated by two millionaires willing to spend freely, the Lake Villa lawmaker likes to point away from his campaign coffers toward his 20 years of legislative history.

"To them, Congress is kind of an entry-level job," Churchill said. "To me, it's an extension of a public-service progression."

That progression started



Bob Churchill

"To me, it's an extension of a public-service progression."

more than two decades ago when he successfully ran for a Lake Villa township seat with a slate of local candidates. After the state legislative map was redrawn in 1982, Churchill ran for state representative, beating out two other Republicans for the nomination by only 39 votes. He prevailed in the general election and eventually worked his way into House GOP leadership.

Over the years, he worked on creating the Fox Waterway Agency, getting funds for the Winthrop Harbor Marina, and building a Republican House majority.

In 1995, Republicans finally succeeded in gaining control of the chamber, thus catapulting Churchill into his role as majority leader.

"We had fought so hard to try and get close," Churchill said. "Those were heady times."

But they came to a close after a single term. He later parlayed his leadership status into a bid for statewide office in 1998, running for Secretary of State. Facing then-state Rep. Al Salvi, husband of his current opponent Kathy Salvi, Churchill lost the primary.

In 2002, he was elected to the seat he now holds, one he'll leave at the end of this term.

If he's elected, the conservative legislator believes he can hit Capitol Hill with a better understanding of how to pass laws than his opponents would have.

Neighbor accused of stealing card

A 47-year-old Lakemoor woman will appear in Lake County Circuit Court March 28 for allegedly using a neighbor's credit card.

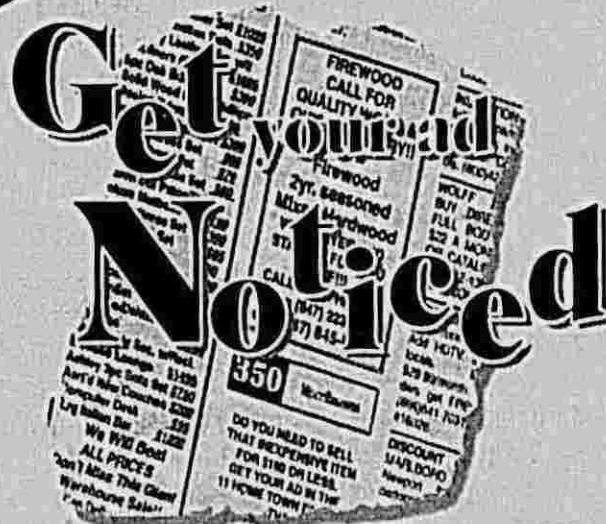
Maureen Schorsch of 41 Beacon Bay was arrested Wednesday on a charge of unlawfully using a credit card, Lakemoor Police Chief Wallace Frasier said. She posted 10 percent of a \$25,000 bond at the police station and was released later that day.

Frasier said she drew a \$200

cash advance Dec. 28 at Jewel Food Stores, 1350 S. Route 12, Fox Lake, using a stolen credit card.

A 47-year-old man in the 100 block of Drydock, Lakemoor, reported a credit card was taken from his mailbox on Dec. 27. It was activated and used the next day.

The resident reported the incident Feb. 27, and Lakemoor police determined Schorsch was the person responsible, Frasier said. — Jillian Compton



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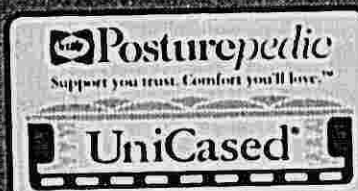
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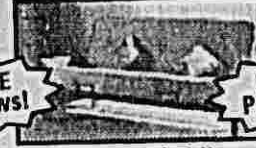


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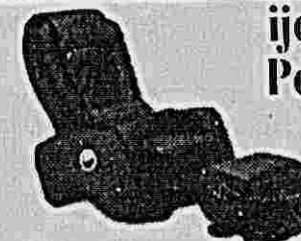


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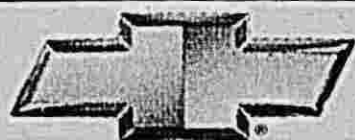
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Sik #F29432 **\$249** per mo. for 36 mos.* **\$0 Down Payment***

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Sik #F29867 **\$269** per mo. for 36 mos.* **\$0 Down Payment***

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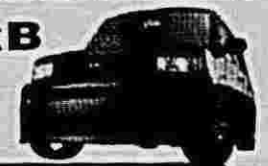
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LEGAL NOTICE

A vacancy on the Board of Trustees of the Northern Moraine Wastewater Reclamation District will occur May 1, 2006. Term of office is for three years. Any interested person residing within the corporate boundaries of the Village of Port Barrington may apply for this position. Applications for the position should be in writing and include name, address, telephone number and qualifications of the applicant as well as letter(s) of reference or recommendation.

Applications will be accepted at the NMWRD office, 420 Timber Trail, PO Box 240, Island Lake, IL. 60042 until April 17, 2006. At that time the NMWRD will forward all applications to the General Assembly for consideration.

William C. Kreiling, Clerk
Northern Moraine Wastewater Reclamation District
Island Lake, IL.

0317C-7696-WL
March 17, 2006

**PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

IN RE: The Marriage of)
Andrew Darnell Clement)
Petitioner)
VS)
Vivian Diane Clement)
Respondent)

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN YOU, VIVIAN DIANE CLEMENT, Respondent, that this case has been commenced in this court by the Petitioner against you for Dissolution of Marriage and other relief.

UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court in the Lake County Courthouse, 18 N. County St., Waukegan, Illinois, on or before April 3, 2006, *A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DE-FAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

February 22, 2006

SEAL

/s/ Sally D. Coffelt
County Circuit Clerk

Christopher J. Fekete
Petitioner (#06241821)
321 Grand Ave.
Address
Waukegan, IL. 60085
City
847-244-3131
Telephone

*Not less than 30 days from the first date of publication. Must be published three (3) times, (2-207 Code of Civil Procedure)

0303A-7680-GP
March 3, 10, 17, 2006

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AS TO THE COMBINED
ANNUAL BUDGET AND ANNUAL APPROPRIATION
ORDINANCE OF LAKES REGION SANITARY DISTRICT
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the combined Annual Budget and Annual Appropriation Ordinance of the LAKES REGION SANITARY DISTRICT in tentative form has been prepared and is conveniently available for public inspection at the office of the Lakes Region Sanitary District, 25700 West Old Grand Avenue, Ingleside, Illinois, between March 17, 2006 and May 11, 2006 during regular business hours.

A public hearing will be held as to such combined Annual Budget and Annual Appropriation Ordinance of the Lakes Region Sanitary District, at the District Office at 25700 West Old Grand Avenue, Ingleside, Illinois on May 11, 2006 at 7:00 p.m.

/s/ James Rathle
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
LAKES REGION SANITARY DISTRICT

0317C-7703-FL, RL, LV
March 17, 2006

PUBLIC NOTICE

WARREN TOWNSHIP HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of Town Clerk, at 17801 West Washington Street, Gurnee, Illinois 60031 until 10:00 o'clock A.M., Tuesday, March 28, 2006 for furnishing the following equipment:

One (1) 2006 GMC Canyon 4 Door Crew Cab

Proposals shall be made on forms furnished by the Township Highway Commissioner, and shall be addressed in a sealed envelope to: Warren Township Highway Department, C/O Margaret Keenan-Denniston, Town Clerk, and shall be marked "EQUIPMENT PROPOSAL". Letting of Tuesday, March 28, 2006, Warren Township.

Further information regarding the letting may be obtained by contacting the Highway Commissioner at (847) 244-1101, ext. 301.

The Township in accordance with the Laws of the State of Illinois hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the grounds of Race, color, or national origin. The awarding authority reserves the right to waive technicalities and to reject any or all Proposals as provided in article 102.08 of the "Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction," prepared by the Department of Transportation.

By Order of
/s/ Gerald E. Budd
Warren Township
Highway Commissioner
0317C-7708GP
March 17, 2006

PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING THE
INTENT OF THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS OF
THE GRAYSLAKE COMMUNITY PARK DISTRICT, LAKE
COUNTY, ILLINOIS TO SELL \$1,900,000 GENERAL
OBLIGATION LIMITED PARK BONDS**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Grayslake Community Park District, Lake County, Illinois (the "District"), will hold a public hearing on the 5th day of April, 2006, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. The hearing will be held in the Board Room in the Park District Administration Center, 151 Hawley Street, Grayslake, Illinois. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive public comments on the proposal to sell bonds of the District in the amount of \$1,900,000 to pay the cost of acquiring the Waldenstrom property and the improvements thereon.

By order of the President of the Board of Park Commissioners of the Grayslake Community Park District, Lake County, Illinois.

DATED the 10th day of March, 2006.

George Weinert
Secretary, Board of Park Commissioners,
Grayslake Community Park District
Lake County, Illinois

0317C-7702-GL
March 17, 2006

**PUBLIC NOTICE
VERNON TOWNSHIP
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that Vernon Township, Lake County, Illinois, hereby solicits competitive sealed bids for the construction of utility improvements at the Prairie View Train Station, Buffalo Grove, IL. 60089. Specifications may be obtained or inspected at Vernon Township, 3050 N. Main St., Buffalo Grove, IL. during business hours 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily. Bid documents will include one (1) set of specifications. A single lump sum bid shall be taken for the complete work.

The contractor shall be required to comply with current Illinois Department of labor rates schedule regarding payment of prevailing wages for this project.

All bids to be submitted shall be sealed and delivered to the Township office, attention William E. Paterson, Township Supervisor marked "Prairie View Train Station Utility Improvements" and received no later than 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 12, 2006 at which time the bids shall be opened and publicly read.

The township reserves the right to reject any proposal for failure to comply with all the requirement of this notice or any of the bid specifications and bid summary document; however it may waive any minor defects or informalities at its discretion. The Township further reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or to award a contract which in its judgement is in the best interest of the Township.

Barbara Barnabee
Town Clerk

0317C-7701-LB
March 17, 2006

05-9594D

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
THE 19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
LAKE COUNTY, WAUKEGAN, IL-
LINOIS PRIVATE CAPITAL
GROUP, LLC PLAINTIFF,
-vs-

SEAN E. DOONAN; MORTGAGE
ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION
SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE
FOR UNIVERSAL AMERICAN
MORTGAGE COMPANY, LLC.;
MADRONA VILLAGE MEWS
CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION;
UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-
RECORD CLAIMANTS; MADRO-
NA VILLAGE HOMEOWNERS
ASSOCIATION
DEFENDANTS
NO. 05 CH 1585
PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for publica-
tion having been filed, notice is
hereby given you SEAN E.
DOONAN; UNKNOWN OWNERS
AND NON-RECORD CLAIM-
ANTS. Defendants in the above
entitled suit, that the said suit has
been commenced in the Circuit
Court of Lake County, by the said
Plaintiff against you and other de-
fendants, praying for the foreclo-
sure of a certain Mortgage convey-
ing the premises described as
follows, to wit:

UNIT NUMBER 389-2-714-616 IN
THE MADRONA VILLAGE MEWS
CONDOMINIUM, AS DELINEATED
ON A SURVEY OF THE FOL-
LOWING DESCRIBED TRACT
OF LAND: LOTS 298 AND 299 IN
MADRONA VILLAGE UNIT 3, BE-
ING A SUBDIVISION OF THE
EAST 1/2 OF SECTION 32,
TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE
10 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL
MERIDIAN ACCORDING TO
THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED
SEPTEMBER 9, 2002 AS
DOCUMENT 5003404, AND
CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
RECORDED FEBRUARY 21,
2003 AS DOCUMENT 5132494
IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
WHICH SURVEY IS ATTACHED
EXHIBIT "C" TO THE DECLARA-
TION OF CONDOMINIUM RE-
CORDED DECEMBER 16, 2002
AS DOCUMENT NUMBER
5074750, AS AMENDED FROM
TIME TO TIME; TOGETHER
WITH ITS UNDIVIDED PER-
CENTAGE INTEREST IN THE
COMMON ELEMENTS IN LAKE
COUNTY, ILLINOIS. COMMON-
LY KNOWN AS 616 SOUTH
ROSEHALL LANE, ROUND
LAKE, ILLINOIS 60073. PERMA-
NENT TAX NO.: 06-32-201-074
and which said Mortgage was
made by SEAN E. DOONAN
Mortgagors, to MORTGAGE
ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION
SYSTEMS, INC. as Mortgagee,
and recorded in the office of the
Recorder of Deeds of Lake Coun-
ty, Illinois, as document number
5602492.

And for other relief; that summons
was duly issued out of the said
Court against you as provided by
law, and that the suit is now pend-
ing. Now therefore, unless you, the
said above named defendants, file
your answer to the Complaint in
the said suit or otherwise make
your appearance therein, the of-
fice of the Clerk of the Circuit
Court of Lake County, in the City
of Waukegan, Illinois, on or before
the 30th day after the first publica-
tion of this notice which is April 3,
2006. Default may be entered
against you at any time after that
day and a judgment entered in ac-
cordance with the prayer of said
Complaint.

FISHER and SHAPIRO, LLC
Attorneys for Plaintiff
4201 Lake Cook Road
Northbrook, Illinois 60062
(847) 498-9990

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Mayte Cleaning Service
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Cleaning Services
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
4371 Eagle Ct., Gurnee, IL.
60031, (847) 231-6569.
NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Marcia E. Noble, 4371 Eagle
Ct., Gurnee, IL. 60031,
(847)336-2027.
Maria T. Salvador, 646 Swan
Dr., Grayslake, IL. 60030,
(847) 231-6569.
Alma R. Martinez, 372
Greenview Dr., Park City, IL.
60085, (847) 782-8871.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the un-
dersigned intend(s) to con-
duct the above named busi-
ness from the location(s) indi-
cated and that the true and
legal full name(s) of the per-
son(s) owning, conducting or
transacting the business
is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Marcia E. Noble
/s/ Maria T. Salvador
/s/ Alma R. Martinez
February 27, 2006

The foregoing instrument
was acknowledged before
me by the person(s) intend-
ing to conduct the business
this 27th. day of February
2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Christina J Hom
Notary Public
Received: Feb. 27, 2006
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0303A-7685-GP
March 3, 10, 17, 2006

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAMEWITHDRAWAL OF
OWNER(S) OR
CANCELLATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Fabulous Finishes
ORIGINAL DATE FILED
11-10-04
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the
per-
son (s) listed below has/have
ceased doing business under
the assumed name or
has/have no further connec-
tion or financial interest in
said business. Withdrawal
shall be effective 2-22-06.

Leslie Cicero
33601 Royal Oak
Grayslake, IL. 60030
/s/ Leslie Cicero

The foregoing instrument
was acknowledged before me
by the person(s) withdrawing
from the business this 22nd.
day of February 2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Linda M. Paulson
Notary Public
Received: Feb. 22, 2006
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0303A-7679-GL
March 3, 10, 17, 2006

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Dadivas Design Solutions
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Production of architectural
shop drawings
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
1207 Devon Dr., Antioch, IL.
60002, (847) 838-2336.
NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Peter Liberth Dadivas, 1207
Devon Dr., Antioch, IL.
60002, (847)877-2066.
Maria Lilia Dadivas, 1207
Devon Dr., Antioch, IL.
60002, (847) 877-1238.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the un-
dersigned intend(s) to con-
duct the above named busi-
ness from the location(s) indi-
cated and that the true and
legal full name(s) of the per-
son(s) owning, conducting or
transacting the business
is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Peter Liberth Dadivas
/s/ Maria Lilia Dadivas
March 13, 2006

The foregoing instrument
was acknowledged before
me by the person(s) intend-
ing to conduct the business
this 13th. day of March
2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Sandi Berkowitz
Notary Public
Received: March 13, 2006
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0317C-7700-AN
March 17, 24, 31, 2006

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME WITHDRAWAL
OF OWNER(S) OR
CANCELLATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
The Mystic Dove
ORIGINAL DATE FILED:
9/22/03
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the
per-
son(s) listed below has/have
ceased doing business under
the assumed name or
has/have no further connec-
tion or financial interest in
said business. Withdrawal
shall be effective February
21, 2006.

Kathy Y. Ruth, CRMT
87 S. Elm Avenue
Fox Lake, IL. 60020
(847)373-5844
/s/ Kathy Y. Ruth
February 21, 2006

The foregoing instrument
was acknowledged before
me by the person(s) with-
drawing from the business
this 24th. day of February
2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Debra J. Katz
Notary Public
Received: Feb. 24, 2006
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0303A-7686-FL
March 3, 10, 17, 2006

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
HAWC Security Systems
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Security systems sales & service
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
805 Summit Ave., Waucon-
da, IL. 60084, (888) 843-
4292.
P.O. Box 5585, Buffalo
Grove, IL. 60089, (888) 843-
4292.
NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS
Alfred W. Cantwell, 805 Sum-
mit Ave., Wauconda, IL.
60084, (847)526-5705.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the un-
dersigned intend(s) to con-
duct the above named busi-
ness from the location(s) indi-
cated and that the true and
legal full name(s) of the per-
son(s) owning, conducting or
transacting the business
is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Alfred W. Cantwell
March 6, 2006

The foregoing instrument
was acknowledged before
me by the person(s) intend-
ing to conduct the business
this 6th. day of March 2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Yarimar Santos
Notary Public
Received: Mar. 6, 2006
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0310B-7691-WL
March 10, 17, 24 2006

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME WITHDRAWAL
OF OWNER(S) OR
CANCELLATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Krystalla Beads and Jewels
ORIGINAL DATE FILED:
9/22/03
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the
per-
son(s) listed below has/have
ceased doing business under
the assumed name or
has/have no further connec-
tion or financial interest in
said business. Withdrawal
shall be effective February
21, 2006.

Kathy Y. Ruth, CRMT
87 S. Elm Avenue
Fox Lake, IL. 60020
(847)373-5844
/s/ Kathy Y. Ruth
February 21, 2006

The foregoing instrument
was acknowledged before
me by the person(s) with-
drawing from the business
this 24th. day of February
2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Debra J. Katz
Notary Public
Received: Feb. 24, 2006
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0303A-7687-FL
March 3, 10, 17, 2006

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
It's Your Move
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Relocation consultants
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
1160 W. Regency, Lake For-
est, IL. (847)615-8402.
NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS
Amy Davidson, 1160 W. Re-
gency, Lake Forest, IL.
(847)615-8402.
Cindy Goldberg, 1670 Strath-
Erin, Highland Park, IL. (847)
579-1869.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the un-
dersigned intend(s) to con-
duct the above named busi-
ness from the location(s) indi-
cated and that the true and
legal full name(s) of the per-
son(s) owning, conducting or
transacting the business
is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Amy Davidson
/s/ Cindy Goldberg
March 1, 2006

The foregoing instrument
was acknowledged before
me by the person(s) intend-
ing to conduct the business
this 1st. day of March 2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Christina Martocchio
Notary Public
Received: March 1, 2006
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0303A-7688-LB
March 3, 10, 17, 2006

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

That on Monday, April 3,
2006, a sale will be held at
Mike's Towing, Inc., 908 N.
Rand Rd., Wauconda, IL.
60084, to sell the following
article(s) to enforce a Lien
existing under the laws of the
State of Illinois against such
article(s) for labor, services,
skill or material expended
upon storage furnished for
such article(s) at the request
of the following designated
person(s), unless such arti-
cle(s) are redeemed within
thirty (30) days of the publi-
cation of this notice.

Denise Carusso
1997 Pontiac Grand AM
VIN#1G2NW12M7VC803179
LIC#210F140

0310B-7694-WL
March 10, 17, 24, 2006

PUBLIC NOTICE

LYLE Ruble, owner of 2003
Volkswagen Jetta,
VIN#WVWSP61J43W517897
Mechanic's Lien for
\$13,826.02. You have until
April 9, 2006 to pay Gurnee
Volkswagen, 6301 W. Grand
Ave., Gurnee, IL., and re-
move the vehicle or it will be
sold. Business hours are
Monday thru Friday 9am-
5pm.

0310B-7689-GP
March 10, 17, 24, 2006

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Marjie's Candles
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Sell Gold Canyon Candles
via Fundraisers, home par-
ties, individual sales, etc.
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
1505 Trescott St., Mundelein,
IL. 60060, (773) 398-5153.
NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS
Marjorie E. Brizzell, 1505
Trescott St., Mundelein, IL.
60060, (847)566-8160.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the un-
dersigned intend(s) to con-
duct the above named busi-
ness from the location(s) indi-
cated and that the true and
legal full name(s) of the per-
son(s) owning, conducting or
transacting the business
is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Marjorie E. Brizzell
March 10, 2006

The foregoing instrument
was acknowledged before
me by the person(s) intend-
ing to conduct the business
this 10th. day of March
2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Barbara J. Noster
Notary Public
Received: March 10, 2006
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0317C-7698-MN
March 17, 24, 31, 2006

**LEGAL NOTICE
LIEN SALE**

A-J Self Storage
702 Sunset Drive
Round Lake, IL. 60073

Unit #22-Ray Listman
Unit #23-D&L-Construction
Unit #77-Larry Frederichs

All goods from these units
will be sold on or after March
25, 2006 for past due rent,
late fees and other charges
due. A-J Self Storage
reserves the right to withdraw
any of the items from the sale
prior to March 25, 2006.
For more info call
(847)331-1778.

0317C-7707-RL
March 17, 24, 2006

PUBLIC NOTICE

Dale Warnke owner of 1987
Mazda Protege, VIN #
JM1BJ225X10470418; Me-
chanic's Lien for \$11,150.00.
You have until April 2, 2006
to pay Accidental Auto Body,
Inc., 133 S. Green Bay Rd.,
Waukegan, IL., and remove
the vehicle or it will be sold.
Business hours are Monday
thru Friday 8am to 6pm.

0303A-7683-GP
March 3, 10, 17, 2006

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Ace on the River
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Mobile boat repair
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
2426 N. Salem Ln., Round
Lake Beach, IL. 60073, (847)
366-4780.
NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS
Douglas J. Zeman, 2426 N.
Salem Ln., Round Lake
Beach, IL. 60073, (847)265-
5403.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the un-
dersigned intend(s) to con-
duct the above named busi-
ness from the location(s) indi-
cated and that the true and
legal full name(s) of the
person(s) owning, conducting
or transacting the business
is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Douglas J. Zeman
February 23, 2006

The foregoing instrument
was acknowledged before me
by the person(s) intending to
conduct the business this
23rd. day of February 2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Raeann Converse
Notary Public
Received: Feb. 23, 2006
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0303A-7676-RL
March 3, 10, 17, 2006

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that
Roberts Road Mini Storage,
4015 Roberts Rd., Island
Lake, IL. 60042 will sell or
dispose of property. The sale
will take place on 4/1/06
10:00am for units 406 Timo-
thy Marvel, 612 Jeffrey Doud,
805 John Chipman, 1011
William Wesley, 1120 Rose
Champa, 1131 James Raia,
1205 James Roy, 1209 Ka-
thryn Bruske, 1221 Mitchell
Wachter. All contents sold to
highest bidder for cash. Im-
mediate removal required.
We reserve the right to with-
draw any or all property prior
to sale.

0317C-7695-WL
March 17, 24, 2006

05-7711F
IN THE UNITED STATES
DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF
ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVI-
SION

U.S. BANK NATIONAL AS-
SOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE
PLAINTIFF,
-vs-
DONALD P. HACHMEIS-
TER; LINDA R. HACHMEIS-
TER; WINDMILL CREEK AS-
SOCIATION
DEFENDANTS.

04 C 1000
NOTICE OF SPECIAL COM-
MISSIONER'S SALE
Public Notice is hereby given
that in pursuance of a judg-
ment entered in the above
entitled Court, in said cause,
on December 14, 2005.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
ERRA
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Cleaning Service
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
473 Harrison Ct., Vernon
Hills, IL. 60061, (847) 630-
7902.
NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS
Rasa Jurgelaitiene, 473 Har-
ri-
son Ct., Vernon Hills, IL.
60061, (847)918-1521.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the un-
dersigned intend(s) to con-
duct the above named busi-
ness from the location(s) indi-
cated and that the true and
legal full name(s) of the
person(s) owning, conducting
or transacting the business
is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Rasa Jurgelaitiene
February 22, 2006

The foregoing instrument
was acknowledged before me
by the person(s) intending to
conduct the business this
22nd. day of February 2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Claudia C. Rodriguez
Notary Public
Received: Feb. 22, 2006
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0303A-7677-LB
March 3, 10, 17, 2006

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE NINETEENTH JU-
DICIAL CIRCUIT COURT -
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC.,
Plaintiff
vs
ANTONIO FREDERICKS,
UNKNOWN OWNERS AND
NONRECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants
No. 06 CH 27

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
The requisite affidavit for
publication having been filed,
notice is hereby given you,
ANTONIO FREDERICKS,
UNKNOWN OWNERS AND
NONRECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants

in the above
entitled suit, that the said suit
has been commenced in the
Nineteenth Judicial Circuit
Court of Lake County, Illinois,
by the Plaintiff against you
and other defendants, pray-
ing for the foreclosure of a
certain Mortgage conveying
the premises described as
follows, to wit:

THAT PART OF BLOCK 80
AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT
OF A PART OF ZION CITY
SUBDIVISION FILED AS
DOCUMENT NO. 115710
ON FEBRUARY 6, 1908, IN
THE SOUTHEAST QUAR-
TER OF SECTION 16,
TOWNSHIP 46 NORTH,
RANGE 12, EAST OF THE
THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDI-

AN, DESCRIBED AS FOL-
LOWS:
BEGINNING AT THE
SOUTHWEST CORNER OF
SAID BLOCK 80; THENCE
NORTH 00 DEGREES 00
MINUTES 00 SECONDS
EAST, ALONG THE WEST
LINE OF SAID BLOCK 80,
199.00 FEET; THENCE
NORTH 38 DEGREES 40
MINUTES 00 SECONDS
EAST, 60.00 FEET;
THENCE SOUTH 42 DE-
GREES 55 MINUTES 12
SECONDS EAST, 190.41
FEET, TO THE CURVING
SOUTHERLY LINE OF SAID
BLOCK 80 (ALSO BEING A
POINT IN THE NORTHEAST
LINE OF KEDRON AVE-
NU); AND THENCE
SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG
SAID CURVING SOUTHER-
LY LINE OF BLOCK 80 (AL-
SO BEING THE NORTH-
EAST LINE OF KEDRON
AVENUE) BEING CONCAVE
NORTHERLY, HAVING A
RADIUS OF 423.26 FEET, A
CORD BEARING SOUTH 57
DEGREES 31 MINUTES 07
SECONDS WEST, A DIS-
TANCE OF 200.00 FEET TO
THE PLACE OF BEGIN-
NING, IN LAKE COUNTY, IL-
LINOIS.

Commonly known as 1608
19TH ST ZION, IL 60099.
Permanent Index No. 04-16-
401-003
and which said Mortgage
was made by ANTONIO
FREDERICKS, Mortgagor(s),
to MORTGAGE ELECTRON-
IC REGISTRATION SYS-
TEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE
OF PRINCIPAL RESIDEN-
TIAL MORTGAGE, INC., as
Mortgagee, and recorded in
the Office of the Recorder of
Deeds of Lake County, Illi-
nois as document No.
5100830
Recorded
05100830;

And for such other relief
prayed; that summons was
duly issued out of the said
Nineteenth Judicial Circuit
Court against you as provid-
ed by law, and that the said
suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UN-
LESS YOU, the said above
defendant(s), file your
answer to the complaint in the
said suit or otherwise make
your appearance therein, in
the Office of the Clerk of the
Nineteenth Judicial Circuit
Court, at the Courthouse, in
the City of Waukegan, Lake
County, Illinois, on or before
the April 17, 2006, default
may be entered against you
at any time after that day and
a decree entered in accord-
ance with the prayer of said
complaint.

SALLY DEADRICK COF-
FELT Clerk of the 19th Judi-
cial Circuit Court Lake Coun-
ty, Illinois.
HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN &
OLSWANG, LTD.
Attorney for Plaintiff
39 South La Salle Street
Chicago, Illinois 60603
312 372 2020

06-4002D
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE 19TH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY,
WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS
ARGENT MORTGAGE
COMPANY LLC
PLAINTIFF,
-vs-
RODRIGO MARQUEZ;
LAKEWOOD GROVE
HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIA-
TION; UNKNOWN OWNERS
AND NON-RECORD CLAIM-
ANTS
DEFENDANTS
06 CH 227

PUBLICATION NOTICE
The requisite affidavit for
publication having been filed,
notice is hereby given you
RODRIGO MARQUEZ; UN-
KNOWN OWNERS AND
NON-RECORD CLAIM-
ANTS.
Defendants in the above enti-
tled suit, that the said suit
has been commenced in the
Circuit Court of Lake County,
by the said Plaintiff against
you and other defendants,
praying for the foreclosure of
a certain Mortgage conveying
the premises described as
follows, to wit:

LOT 331 IN LAKEWOOD
GROVE PHASE 1, UNIT 2,
BEING A SUBDIVISION OF
PARTS OF SECTION 5 AND
SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 44
NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST
OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL
MERIDIAN, ACCORDING
TO THE PLAT THEREOF
RECORDED DECEMBER
31, 2002 AS DOCUMENT
NUMBER 5085112, IN LAKE
COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
COMMONLY KNOWN AS
582 WEST HAMLIN LANE,
ROUND LAKE, ILLINOIS
60073.

PERMANENT TAX NO.: 10-
05-305-015
and which said Mortgage
was made by RODRIGO
MARQUEZ Mortgagors, to
ARGENT MORTGAGE
COMPANY, LLC as Mortga-
gee, and recorded in the of-
fice of the Recorder of Deeds
of Lake County, Illinois, as
document number 5691039.

And for other relief; that sum-
mons was duly issued out of
the said Court against you as
provided by law, and that the
suit is now pending.

Now therefore, unless you,
the said above named de-
fendants, file your answer to
the Complaint in the said suit
or otherwise make your ap-
pearance therein, the office
of the Clerk of the Circuit
Court of Lake County, in the
City of Waukegan, Illinois, on
or before April 17, 2006. De-
fault may be entered against
you at any time after that day
and a judgment entered in
accordance with the prayer of
said Complaint.
FISHER and SHAPIRO, LLC
Attorneys for Plaintiff
4201 Lake Cook Road
Northbrook, Illinois 60062
(847) 498-9990

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Education of Grant Community High School District 124, Lake County, will receive sealed bids for a Kubota tractor, mower and a turf seeding machine on April 7, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. prevailing time. Bids may be obtained at www.grant.lake.k12.il.us or by calling (847)587-2561.

Board of Education
Grant Community High School District 124
285 E. Grand Avenue
Fox Lake, IL. 60020

0317C-7706-FL
March 17, 2006

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Fabulous Finishes
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Painting/Flooring
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
276 Enfield Ln., Grayslake,
IL.
60030, (847)548-4149.
NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS
Ray W. Crane Jr., 276 Enfield
Ln., Grayslake, IL. 60030,
(847)548-4149.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Ray W. Crane Jr.
February 20, 2006

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 20th. day of February 2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Linda M. Paulson
Notary Public
Received: Feb. 22, 2006
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0303A-7678-GL
March 3, 10, 17, 2006

06-4334D
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE 19TH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY,
WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL
TRUST COMPANY, AS
TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF
THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS
OF MORGAN STANLEY
ABS CAPITAL I INC.,
MORGAN STANLEY ABS
CAPITAL I INC. TRUST
2004-WMC3
PLAINTIFF,
-vs-

PATRICIO MARQUEZ;
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC., AS NOMINEE FOR
WMC MORTGAGE CORP.;
LAKEWOOD GROVE
HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION;
UNKNOWN OWNERS
AND NON-RECORD CLAIM-
ANTS
DEFENDANTS
06 CH 304
PUBLICATION NOTICE
The requisite affidavit for
publication having been filed,

notice is hereby given you
PATRICIO MARQUEZ; UN-
KNOWN OWNERS AND
NON-RECORD CLAIM-
ANTS.
Defendants in the above en-
titled suit, that the said suit
has been commenced in the
Circuit Court of Lake County,
by the said Plaintiff against
you and other defendants,
praying for the foreclosure of
a certain Mortgage conveying
the premises described as
follows, to wit:
LOT 71 IN LAKEWOOD
GROVE PHASE 1 UNIT 1
BEING A SUBDIVISION OF
PARTS OF SECTION 5,
TOWNSHIP 44 NORTH,
RANGE 10 EAST OF THE
THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDI-
AN, ACCORDING TO THE
PLAT THEREOF DECEMBER
27, 2002, AS DOCU-
MENT NUMBER 5082954 IN
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
COMMONLY KNOWN AS
1411 BAYPORT, ROUND
LAKE, ILLINOIS 60073.
PERMANENT TAX NO.: 10-
05-211-002

and which said Mortgage
was made by PATRICIO
MARQUEZ Mortgageors, to
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC., AS NOMINEE FOR
WMC MORTGAGE CORP.
as Mortgagee, and recorded
in the office of the Recorder
of Deeds of Lake County, Illi-
nois, as document number
5673799.

And for other relief; that sum-
mons was duly issued out of
the said Court against you as
provided by law, and that the
suit is now pending.

Now therefore, unless you,
the said above named de-
fendants, file your answer to
the Complaint in the said suit
or otherwise make your ap-
pearance therein, the office
of the Clerk of the Circuit
Court of Lake County, in the
City of Waukegan, Illinois, on
or before April 17, 2006. De-
fault may be entered against
you at any time after that day
and a judgment entered in
accordance with the prayer of
said Complaint.
FISHER and SHAPIRO, LLC
Attorneys for Plaintiff
4201 Lake Cook Road
Northbrook, Illinois 60062
(847) 498-9990

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Candy Bouquet
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Candy, Gifts, Bouquets
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
34500 N. U.S. Hwy. 45, Third

Lake, IL. 60030 (847) 514-
6869.

NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS
Elana Teplitz, 33810 N.
Som-
merfields, Gurnee, IL.
60031,
(847)816-8155.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the un-
dersigned intend(s) to con-
duct the above named busi-
ness from the location(s) indi-
cated and that the true and
legal full name(s) of the per-
son(s) owning, conducting or
transacting the business
is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Elana Teplitz
February 17, 2006

The foregoing instrument
was acknowledged before
me by the person(s) intend-
ing to conduct the business
this 17th. day of February
2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Matthew L. Colby
Notary Public
Received: Feb. 17, 2006
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0303A-7684-GP
March 3, 10, 17, 2006

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Matthias Blume
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Antiques
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
1618 Elderberry Lane, Lake
Villa, IL. 60046, (847)395-
1169
NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS
Matthias Blume, 1618 Elder-
berry Lane, Lake Villa, IL
60046 (847)395-1169.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the un-
dersigned intend(s) to con-
duct the above named busi-
ness from the location(s) indi-
cated and that the true and
legal full name(s) of the per-
son(s) owning, conducting or
transacting the business
is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Matthias Blume
February 28, 2006

The foregoing instrument
was acknowledged before
me by the person(s) intend-
ing to conduct the business
this 28th. day of February
2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Jennifer Kalas
Notary Public
Received: Mar. 2, 2006
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0310B-7690-LV
March 10, 17, 24 2006

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
K.C.M. Enterprises
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Mfg. Representative
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
675 Surf Terrace, Wauconda,
IL. 60084, (847)707-1037.
NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS
Keith Dunleavy, 675 Surf
Terrace, Wauconda, IL.
60084.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the un-
dersigned intend(s) to con-
duct the above named busi-
ness from the location(s) indi-
cated and that the true and
legal full name(s) of the per-
son(s) owning, conducting or
transacting the business
is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Keith Dunleavy
March 9, 2006

The foregoing instrument
was acknowledged before
me by the person(s) intend-
ing to conduct the business
this 9th. day of March 2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Melissa Ann Boyer
Notary Public
Received: March 9, 2006
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0317C-7697-WL
March 17, 24, 31, 2006

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Pizur Agency
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Insurance
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
27392 N. Williams Pk., Wau-
conda, IL. 60084, (847)487-
1212.
NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS
Thomas Pizur, 27392 N. Wil-
liams Park, Wauconda, IL.
60084, (847)487-1212.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the un-
dersigned intend(s) to con-
duct the above named busi-
ness from the location(s) indi-
cated and that the true and
legal full name(s) of the per-
son(s) owning, conducting or
transacting the business
is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Thomas Pizur
March 9, 2006

The foregoing instrument
was acknowledged before
me by the person(s) intend-
ing to conduct the business
this 9th. day of March 2006.

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March 9, 2006

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NATURE/PURPOSE:
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NATURE/PURPOSE:
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Ways to improve your truck's gas mileage

At a time when gas prices are at an all time high, people who drive trucks are at a major disadvantage. Depending on the truck size, it can cost anywhere from \$40 to \$100 every time the tank needs to be filled.

Some have reacted by trading in their gas-guzzling trucks for smaller, more fuel efficient cars. Those who have decided to keep their trucks, whether for business or pleasure, are taking steps to improve their gas mileage. Among the easiest things you can do:

- Change your air filter. This is important because air is just as crucial as fuel in the combustion process that powers the engine. A dirty air filter prevents the cylinders from drawing in

enough air, and throws off the fuel/air mix. This can result in poor fuel economy.

- Clean your fuel injectors. Dirt, sand and other impurities can clog your fuel filter and starve your fuel injectors. Starved or clogged fuel injectors can impede engine performance and reduce fuel efficiency.

- Drive slower. If your RPMs spin higher than 3k, you're burning excess fuel for no reason. Keep your RPMs low and you'll immediately see better mileage results.

- Purchase a tonneau cover that covers your entire truck bed. Not only do they stop tailgate drag, making your vehicle more aerodynamic, they keep the contents of the truck bed

safe and out of sight, as well as protected from rain and wind in the summer time and snow during the winter months.

Tonneau covers are available in a variety of styles and price ranges. There are many different types of tonneau covers and they all offer the same basic benefits. If you're looking for the one that makes the most sense, you'll want to go with a soft rollup tonneau.

"All tonneaus provide a certain amount of protection, but there is a reason you buy a truck and having quick access to the bed is something truck owners should not have to give up. A rollup cover provides you all the advantages of a tonneau without the hassle of having to

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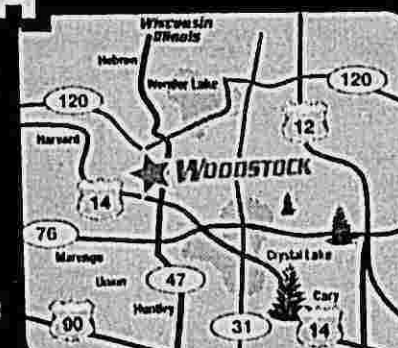
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School news

D117

Summer school signup

Students can now sign up for summer school classes, which will be held at Antioch Community High School. At the last district board meeting, Superintendent Jay Sabatino said summer school will be for only remedial students this year.

Summer classes will be held from June 13 to July 21. Contact Wilbur Borrero at (847) 838-7622 for more information.

Driver education classes will be held at ACHS and Lakes Community High School, with

students attending at their home campus.

The registration deadline for both driving instruction and summer school is June 12.

D34

Safety committee meets

The community is invited to attend a safety meeting 10 a.m. April 13 and 7 p.m. April 14th in the main office conference room at Antioch Upper Grade School. The community team aims to look at daily safety practices at the school and make recommendations to the school improvement team.

Antioch to choose contractor for Lake Street project

By TARA CLIFTON

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Antioch's Lake Street Makeover is taking it's second step, and it's the biggest so far.

Claude LeMere, director of community services and special events, said the village board will debate which contractor will be awarded the project at the next board meeting March 20.

If the board agrees on a developer, construction could begin on Lake Street as early as March 22, LeMere said.

Two contractors put out a bid for the project, LeMere said.

For the first two phases, Landmark Developers in Huntley offered \$1,130,705.10 and Alliance Contractors in Woodstock bid \$1,127,001.90. These companies were the only two bidders, LeMere said.

"Everything is pending on the board's approval," he said.

LeMere said the first steps of construction would include cutting and removing the sidewalks, installing carpeted handicapped ramps and putting in the wiring for the sound system and street lights.

Officials hope the majority of construction will be done by May 15, LeMere said.

T-shirts help save rainforest

AUGS students have preserved 150 acres so far

By TARA CLIFTON

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If you happen to buy a T-shirt from an Antioch Upper Grade School student, you will help save an ecosystem.

Sixth, seventh and eighth grade students are selling shirts to benefit a rain forest. For every 10 shirts sold, an acre of the Atlantic Forest in Brazil is preserved.

The teens are participating in the Earth Foundation and Nature Conservancy fund raiser to help protect endangered tropical forests. The two organizations sponsor this program for schools nationwide.

So far, students have sold 150 shirts since February, saving 15 acres of Brazilian rain forest, said Jay Marshall, a science teacher at the school and adviser for the school's National Junior Honor Society branch.

Residents can help also. The shirts, \$14 each for every size, and people can choose from 36 different designs featuring animals.

Visit the Earth Foundation's Web site at www.earthfound.com to see the designs and learn more. Call Marshall at (847)-838-8301 extension 8334 for more information or to order a T-shirt.

D41 changes bus services

Drivers will be laid off

By TARA CLIFTON

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As of July 1, school district 41 bus drivers will be laid off.

But they have a choice. They can find a job elsewhere, or sign on as employees of Durham Transportation Services, the district's new transportation provider.

Audrey Liddle, the district's business director, said the school board voted March 8 to hand over busing responsibilities to Durham starting this summer.

Liddle said Durham will buy the school buses and rent out the bus garage.

Officials chose to out-source the bus service, Liddle said, because paying employees'

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With these savings, we couldn't pass it up.

Audrey Liddle

D41 business director, on out-sourcing buses.

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salaries and benefits became too expensive.

The move is expected to save the district at least \$2 million over the next three years, Liddle said.

Parents and students should expect the same schedule and pickup spots, although in the future the district is considering combining two bus routes.

"It should be a seamless transition," Liddle said.

Larry Hansen, assistant director of transportation for the district, said bus drivers have been put in a corner.

"It's too bad the drivers will be out of work," Hansen said. "They don't have a choice (whether to work for Durham) if they want to keep their jobs."

Many of the 37 part-time drivers have "a lot of hard feelings," Hansen said. "But that's how things are any time something changes."

Hansen said he was not surprised by the district's decision, and the issue of changing transportation services has been ongoing.

"The board made their decision based on numbers," Hansen said.

No drivers know yet where they will work after July 1. Hansen said Durham has not discussed the issue with them yet, but probably will soon.

Liddle said the board did consider drivers' wants.

"We think the drivers would have rather stayed in-house," Liddle said. "But with those savings we couldn't pass it up."

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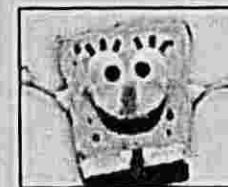
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— **Local**

Village taking registration for egg hunt

Residents are invited to register for Antioch's 15th annual Eggcellent Easter Adventure, held at 11 a.m. April 8 at Williams Park.

Pre-registration is required. Registration will not be taken at the event. Signups will be limited to 700 children to make sure there are enough eggs for the kids. Cost is \$2 per child, aged 1 to 10, for Antioch residents and \$4 for non-Antioch residents.

Register in person at the parks department, 806 Holbek Drive until April 7 or when tickets are

sold out.

Open Arms grateful for help, raises funds for spring

The Open Arms Mission wants to thank the community for its generous contributions during the holiday season. With residents' help, the mission provided meal boxes, holidays gifts and other daily necessities for over 500 people.

To help out or get more information, call Open Arms at (847) 395-0309. Items or money can be sent to Open Arms Mission, P.O.

Box 79, Antioch, IL, 60002.

Unclaimed property

Residents can find out whether they have unclaimed property through the Cash Dash program.

Representatives from State Treasurer Judy Baar Topinka's office will be on hand to search computer databases to determine whether someone has unclaimed property. The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 6 at the Antioch/Lake Villa Township building, 1625 Deep Lake Road.

Call Topinka's office at (312) 814-1700 for more information.

Births

Vera May Fogel, a daughter, was born Feb. 20 at Lake Forest Hospital to Debbie and Jeff Fogel of Antioch. Her brother is Jason, 2. Grandparents are Tom and Mary Fogel of Lindenhurst and Terry and Sandra King of Lindenhurst.

Emelia Madelein Koeneké, a daughter, was born Jan. 6 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville to Alex and Aimee Koeneké of Antioch. Her sister is Courtney, 6. Grandparents are Roger and Lynne Godwin of Round Lake; Fred Koeneké of

Grand Marias, Minn. and Karen Roland of Mundelein. Great grandparents are Louis Godwin and Lydia Leiser of Mundelein and Alice Nelson of Rockford.

Camden Michael Uzzardo, a son, was born, Feb. 8 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville to Todd Uzzardo and Jill Goodale of Bristol, Wis. His sisters are Ashley Goodale, 14 and Samantha Uzzardo, 13. Grandparents are John and Maxine Wingren of Florida and John and Judy Uzzardo of Bristol, Wis.

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• **Mostaccioli Dinner fundraiser.** 2-6 p.m., Sunday, March 19. Grass Lake School gymnasium, 26177 W. Grass Lake Rd. Advance tickets are \$6 for adults and under 12 are \$5. Limited door tickets are \$8. For tickets or information, call Vicki Rundle at (847) 395-5574.

• **Antioch Village Board regular meeting.** 7:30 p.m., third Mondays. Village Hall, 874 Main St.

• **Bingo.** 12:45 p.m., Mondays. The Senior Center. Call (847) 395-7120 for details.

• **Bingo.** 6:45 p.m., Tuesdays, Antioch VFW. Doors open 4:30 p.m. Call (847) 395-5393 for more information.

• **A Safe Place support group meeting.** Mondays. For women who are dealing with abuse in their homes. All are welcome. No fees. Call A Safe Place at (847) 249-4450 or (847) 249-6557 (TTY) or go to asafeplace-forhelp.org for more information.

• **CPR classes.** 6 p.m., second and fourth Wednesdays. Squad Bldg., 835 Holbek Dr., sponsored by Antioch Rescue Squad, held \$5. Call (847) 395-5511 to learn more.

• **Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting.** 6:30 p.m., Wednesdays, weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting. The Senior Center, 817 Holbek Dr. Call Dorothy Stark at (847) 395-7407 or Betty Muller at (847) 838-3907 for more information.

• **Kiwanis Club of Antioch meeting.** Noon, Tuesdays. Bacchus Restaurant. The public is welcome to join and share experience, knowledge and service project ideas. Call Melissa at (847) 489-8044 or e-mail at mjrigoni@hotmail.com for more information.

• **Irish-American Club meeting.** 7:30 p.m., fourth Thursdays. State Bank of the Lakes. Call (847) 395-3942 for details.

• **Antioch Coin Club meeting.** 7:30 p.m., third Mondays. Antioch Library, 757 Main St. Open to the public. Call JoAnne at (847) 395-4738 for more information.

• **Lakes Area Community Band rehearsal.** 7-9 p.m., Mondays. Antioch Community High School band room. Area musicians high school age and older are welcome to join. No auditions. Call Debbie Davis at (847) 395-0272 to learn more.

• **Open gym.** 7-9 p.m., Sundays. Antioch Community High School. \$2. Adults only.

BEACH PARK

• **Autism workshop with Soma Mukhopadhyay.** Lecture, 6-8 p.m., Monday, March 20; sessions, 8 a.m.-5:15 p.m., Tuesday, March 21; and 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Wednesday, March 22.

Our Lady of Humility Catholic School. Tickets are \$25 at the door. For more information, e-mail Annette Cvengros at atcvengros@ameritech.net.

GRAYSLAKE

• **St. Gilbert Women's Club's "Denim to Diamonds" Spring Fashion Show.** 11:30 a.m., Sunday, March 19. The Country Squire, Rt. 120 & 45 in Grayslake. For more information, call Robbie Roberts at (847) 548-7442.

• **Springtime Musical Bouquet recital of piano and violin.** 3 p.m., Sunday, March 19. Olga Bornovalova & Nancy L. Miller will perform in Room D 100 on the Grayslake campus of CLC.

• **"Dancing in the Moonlight," an auction and concert to benefit Water's Edge School.** Saturday, March 25. Stratford Banquet Hall in Grayslake. This evening of food, fun and dancing will feature the Kevin Purcell Band. There will be silent and live auctions with many fabulous items. Tickets must be reserved by contacting Water's Edge School at (847) 526-1372 or e-mail watersedgeschool@sbcglobal.net. Table reservations are available.

GURNEE

• **Gurnee Village Board of Trustees meeting.** 7:30 p.m., first and third Mondays. Gurnee Village Hall, 325 N. O'Plaine Rd.

• **Gurnee Park District Board meeting.** 7 p.m., third Tuesdays. Viking Park meeting room, 4374 Grand Ave.

• **Woodland Dist. 50 Board of Education regular meeting.** 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 22. Woodland Educational Support Center, 1105 N. Hunt Club Rd. For more information, visit www.dist50.net

• **Friends of the Warren-Newport Library meeting.** 1 p.m., fourth Thursdays. Warren-Newport Public Library, 224 N. O'Plaine Rd. New members welcome. Call Noreen Reesc at (847) 244-5150, Ext. 3026 for more information.

• **Network Lake County meeting.** 8-9 a.m., Thursdays. A business networking group meeting in Gurnee. Call Boyce Buckner at (847) 838-0058 to learn more.

• **Lake Co. Chamber of Commerce networkers group meeting.** 7:30 a.m., first and third Fridays. Gurnee Hampton Inn. Call (847) 249-3800 for information.

• **Exchange Club of Gurnee meeting.** Noon, Tuesdays. Saluto's Restaurant, 7680 Grand Ave.

• **Bingo.** 7 p.m., Saturdays. American Legion Hall, 749 Milwaukee Ave.

• **Gurnee Lions Club meeting.** 7

p.m., fourth Wednesdays. Viking Park District building, Grand Ave. For more information, visit www.homestead.com/gurneelions.

• **Gagewood Lions Club meeting.** 7 p.m., fourth Wednesdays. Warren Twp. Center, 17801 Washington St.

• **Gurnee Kiwanis Club meeting.** 7:30-8:30 a.m., Wednesdays. IHOP Restaurant, 5670 Northridge Dr. Call Cathy at (847) 263-4966 for details.

• **Gurnee Rotary Club meeting.** 7:30 a.m., Thursdays. In-Laws Restaurant, 720 N. Milwaukee Ave.

• **Viking Park Singers rehearsals.** 7:30-9:30 p.m., Tuesdays. Viking Park Dance Hall. Interested singers are welcome.

• **MOMS Club of East Gurnee (east of Hunt Club Rd.) meeting.** 10 a.m., third Tuesdays. Warren-Newport Public Library, 224 N. O'Plaine Rd. Call Shannon at (847) 855-1922 for details.

• **Singles (ages 55+) Breakfast Group meeting.** 8:30 a.m., Saturdays. In-Laws Restaurant, 720 Milwaukee Ave. Call Chuck (847) 362-5458 for details.

• **Lake Co. Gem & Mineral Society meeting.** 7 p.m., third Tuesdays. Warren-Newport Public Library, 224 N. O'Plaine Rd. For more information, call Rachel Schreiner at (847) 973-1808.

INGLESIDE

• **Grant Township Board meeting.** 7 p.m., first and third Tuesdays. Administration Center, 26725 W. Molitor Rd. Call (847) 740-2233 to learn more.

• **Fox Lake Rotary meeting.** Noon, Fridays at Za Za's, 69 Washington.

• **Fox Lake Historical Society meeting.** 9:30 a.m., third Saturdays. Grant Twp. Hall. Call Ruth at (847) 587-2405 for more information.

• **Grant Hall Museum.** 1-4 p.m., Sundays. Fox Lake-Grant Township Area Historical Society, 411 Washington St. Free. Call (847) 587-0544 for information.

• **Lake Co. Astronomical Society meeting.** 8:30-10 p.m., third Fridays. Volo Bog State Natural Area. Meeting followed by a 9:30 p.m. viewing period. For information, call (815) 344-1294.

LAKE FOREST

• **Public forum on media ethics.** 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 21. Meyer Auditorium, Hlochkiss Hall, Lake Forest College. "Cartoons: Politically Incorrect? Humor, Free Speech and Conflict of Interest." Free admission.

LAKE VILLA

• **Weigh to Win meeting.** 7-8 p.m., Tuesdays. Calvary Christian

Center, Monaville Rd. Call (847) 356-6181 to learn more.

• **Lake Villa Take off Pounds Sensibly meeting.** 5:30 p.m., Wednesdays. Church of the Holy Family, 25291 W. Lehman. Call Cathy at (847) 587-7710 or Debbie at (847) 687-5531 for details.

• **Chain O'Lakes Model A Ford Club meeting.** 7:30 p.m., third Tuesdays. Lake Villa City Park, Fairfield & Grand Ave.

• **MOMS Club of Lake Villa/Lindenhurst meeting.** 9:30 a.m., Mondays. Lake Villa District Library, 1001 Grand Ave. Children welcome. For more information, call Erin Bearss at (847) 546-1545.

LINDENHURST

• **Lindenhurst Lakes Commission meeting.** 7:30 p.m., every other third Tuesday. Village Hall Board Room. Call (847) 356-8252 for more information.

• **Lindenhurst Park District Board meeting.** 7:30 p.m., first and third Tuesdays.

• **Lindenhurst Community Partnership meeting.** 7 p.m., second Wednesdays. Village Hall.

• **Free blood pressure screening.** 8 a.m.-noon, Mondays. Victory Lakes Continued Care Center, Lindenhurst. Call (847) 356-5900 to learn more.

• **Lindenhurst/Lakes Area Kiwanis Club meeting.** 7:30-8:30 a.m., first and third Thursdays. Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center. For information, call (847) 356-7912.

• **Men's Club of Lindenhurst (ages 21 and older) meeting.** Call (847) 356-5014 (weekends) to learn more.

MCHENRY

• **Tourette Syndrome Assoc. of Illinois support group meeting.** 7-8:30 p.m., third Fridays. Elm Street Place Office Complex, lower level meeting room, 5400 W. Elm St, McHenry. For additional information, call (815) 675-0436.

ROUND LAKE

• **Round Lake Area Park District Board meeting.** 7 p.m. second and fourth Thursdays. Community Center, 814 Hart Rd.

• **Bingo.** 6:30 p.m. Saturdays. St. Joseph's, Lincoln Ave. Doors open at 3:45 p.m.

• **Knights of Columbus Bingo.** 3 p.m., Sundays. St. Joseph's Church, 114 N. Lincoln, Round Lake.

• **A Safe Place support group meeting.** Wednesdays. For women who are dealing with abuse in their homes. All are welcome. No fees. Call A Safe Place at (847) 249-4450 or (847) 249-6557 (TTY) or go to asafeplaceforhelp.org for more information.

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• **Big Brothers, Big Sisters meeting.** 6:30-8 p.m., Mondays. Calvary Presbyterian Church, 510 Cedar Lake Rd. Call (847) 360-0770 for information.

• **Round Lake Alano Club dances.** Fridays. Call (847) 223-9706 for location.

• **Saturday Night Drop-In.** 5-7 p.m. for middle schoolers; 7:30-9:30 for high schoolers. Round Lake Area Park District Teen Center. Call (847) 546-8558 to learn more.

ROUND LAKE BEACH

• **Village of Round Lake Beach Public Works Committee meeting.** 6:30 p.m., third Mondays at 1937 N. Municipal Way. Call (847) 546-8752 to learn more.

• **Take Off Pounds Sensibly IL #892 meeting.** 6 p.m., Thursdays. Condell Acute Care Center, 2 E. Rollins Rd. Call (847) 587-8091 or (847) 587-7124 to learn more.

ROUND LAKE HEIGHTS

• **Round Lake Heights Village Board meeting.** 7 p.m., first three Tuesdays. Village Hall, 629 W. Pontiac Ct. Call (847) 546-1206 for information.

• **Round Lake Area Community Band rehearsal.** 7-9 p.m., Tuesdays. Indian Hill School, 1920 N. Lotus Dr., Round Lake Heights. New musicians and all instruments are always welcome. Call Christi at (847) 546-8558 Ext. 422 to learn more.

ROUND LAKE PARK

• **Village of Round Lake Park Board meeting.** 7 p.m., first and third Tuesdays. Village Hall, 203 E. Lake Shore Dr. Call (847) 546-2790 for information.

• **Bingo.** 7 p.m., Tuesdays. American Legion Hall, 111 E. Main. Call (847) 546-3512 for information.

WADSWORTH

• **Village of Wadsworth Board meeting.** 7:30 p.m., first and third Tuesdays. Village Hall, 14155 Wadsworth Rd.

WAUKEGAN

• **SWALCO Household Chemical Waste Collection.** 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Saturday, March 25. Public Works facility, 1700 N. McAree Rd. For more information, call (847) 336-9340 or visit www.swalco.org.

To submit an item to the Calendar, e-mail to calendar@lakelandmedia.com phone (847) 223-8161 or fax (847) 223-8810 at least 14 days before the event.

WHAT'S UP NEXT

NEXTEL CUP SERIES

■ **Race:** Golden Corral 500
 ■ **Where:** Atlanta Motor Speedway, Hampton, Ga. (1.54 miles), 325 laps/500.5 miles.
 ■ **When:** Sunday, March 19
 ■ **Last year's winner:** Carl Edwards
 ■ **Qualifying record:** Geoff Bodine, Ford, 197.478 mph, Nov. 15, 1997.
 ■ **Race record:** Bobby Labonte, Pontiac, 159.904 mph, Nov. 16, 1997.
 ■ **Last week:** Had it not been for the roar of racing engines, might it have been possible to hear the swish of the nets and the sound of a buzzer? On a sporting weekend otherwise dominated by basketball, Jimmie Johnson won the UAW-DaimlerChrysler 400 with the NASCAR version of a buzzer

beater. Isn't it funny how a last lap erases from memory the humdrum racing that preceded it? Jimmie Johnson, given an opportunity by debris on the track and an over-time finish, took his Hendrick Chevy and drove the lane on Matt Kenseth's Roush Ford with the clock winding down. The race took 3 hours, 2 minutes, 13 seconds. When Johnson pulled ahead — he led by about half the length of his Monte Carlo at the finish line — the time on the clock probably wasn't even a second. Officially he led one lap, but the precise distance was likely no more than 200 yards.

BUSCH SERIES

■ **Race:** Nicoratte 300
 ■ **Where:** Atlanta Motor Speedway, Hampton, Ga. (1.54 miles), 203 laps/312.62 miles.
 ■ **When:** Saturday, March 18
 ■ **Last year's winner:** Carl Edwards
 ■ **Qualifying record:** Greg Biffle, Chevrolet, 192.300 mph, Oct. 25, 2003.
 ■ **Race record:** Mark Martin, Ford, 151.751 mph, March 8, 1997.
 ■ **Last week:** Kasey Kahne drove a Dodge to victory in the Sam's Town 300 at Las Vegas Motor Speedway.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK

■ **Race:** John Deere 200
 ■ **Where:** Atlanta Motor Speedway, Hampton, Ga. (1.54 miles), 130 laps/200.2 miles.
 ■ **When:** Friday, March 17
 ■ **Last year's winner:** Ron Hornaday Jr.
 ■ **Qualifying record:** Rick Crawford, Ford, 182.735 mph, March 17, 2005.
 ■ **Race record:** Ron Hornaday Jr., Chevrolet, 142.424 mph, March 18, 2005.
 ■ **Last race:** Mark Martin, in a Ford, won for the second week in a row, this time at California Speedway.

ATLANTA DATA



TOP 10 IN POINTS

NEXTEL CUP

1. Jimmie Johnson	540
2. Matt Kenseth	52
3. Kasey Kahne	85
4. Casey Mears	86
5. Mark Martin	110
6. Kyle Busch	137
7. Clint Bowyer	151
8. Elliott Sadler	155
9. Jeff Gordon	166
10. Jeff Burton	167

BUSCH SERIES

1. Kevin Harvick	642
2. Denny Hamlin	42
3. J.J. Yeley	47
4. Jamie McMurray	82
5. Clint Bowyer	104
6. Carl Edwards	124
7. Jason Leffler	153
8. Jon Wood	170
9. Jason Keller	177
10. Burney Lamar	178

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES

1. Mark Martin	380
2. Todd Bodine	30
3. Ted Musgrave	45
4. Jack Sprague	60
5. David Reutimann	77
6. Rick Crawford	95
7. Mike Skinner	98
8. Erik Darnell	100
9. Johnny Benson	112
10. Jon Wood	122



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Ryan Newman recently said that Jimmie Johnson's team has always broken the rules.

YOUR TURN
LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

That Newman's got a lot of nerve to call out Jimmie Johnson

I thought it took one heck of a lot of nerve for Ryan Newman to come right out and accuse the '48' team (Jimmie Johnson) of cheating in their last three wins. Apparently, he's asking for a target on his back. I'm sure I'm not the only one who finds it odd that Mr. Newman can consistently run like a bat out of hell for two laps but never over the long haul. ...

Maybe he needs to make sure all of his windows are Lexan before he starts throwing stones.

As for fault, or blame lying, I put it right at NASCAR's feet. They have homogenized this sport to the point where these drivers are but a small step away from driving IROC-style cars. They say it is to give the smaller teams the same advantage. They say it is for safety. They say all sorts of (stuff). I say they are making this sport more boring by the week.

It needs to go back to letting the teams build the best car they can. Saying that this is detrimental to smaller teams is ludicrous because no matter what, in this era small teams are always going to be at a disadvantage. ...

Susan Eblin
Papillion, Neb.

Thanks for letting us know how you feel. Ask Ryan Newman for his opinion, and you will get it.

FEUD OF THE WEEK



Tony Stewart



Kyle Busch

Tony Stewart vs. Kyle Busch

The story is starting to grow legs. Each week, they run afoul of each other. Busch says he doesn't know what he's doing wrong. Stewart says he's getting in the way at a time of the race when it doesn't make sense. Stewart let his anger get the best of him this time. Busch, meanwhile, finished third.

NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his take: "The reigning champion has a fast car every week and relatively little to show for it so far."

WHO'S HOT AND WHO'S NOT

► **Who's hot** — Jimmie Johnson's average finish is 1.33. That's almost as good as FDR in presidential elections.

► **Who's not** — The champ, Tony Stewart, is currently a not-so-lofty 19th in the standings, and it's mostly his own doing.

Crossover drivers taking control of Busch Series again

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

Want to know the No. 1 phenomenon of the current season? Undoubtedly it's the proliferation of drivers determined to compete full-time in both the Nextel Cup and Busch series.

Clint Bowyer, last year's Busch Series runner-up and a Cup rookie-of-the-year candidate, is one of eight full-time moonlighters. It's a fairly simple matter on weekends like this one, with Busch holding its 300-miler as a lead-in attraction to the UAW-DaimlerChrysler 400. It gets complicated later

on weekends like June 10-11, when the Busch Series is racing on Saturday in Nashville, Tenn., one day before the Cup race at Pocono Raceway. On June 24-25, the Busch race is at the Milwaukee Mile a day before the Cup event at Infineon Raceway in Sonoma, Calif.

Rain could prevent Cup regulars from making all the Busch Series events, as was the case last year.

"It all goes back to seat time," said Bowyer. "The more you're in the car, the better you're going to get. Looking back, my teammate Kevin Harvick did it in 2001, and that was

NUTS AND BOLTS

the best season of his career. He was running both series, and he was in the car a lot. He stayed focused on what he was supposed to be doing, driving the race car. It really helped him avoid distractions. Because he was in the Busch car on Saturdays, he wasn't off doing appearances or a lot of other different things he might have been doing if he wasn't in the car."

Small-town hero — A Nextel

Cup driver played a role in minimizing the fire damage at a Lenoir, N.C., restaurant earlier this week.

Ryan Newman was discussing a business deal over lunch at Sledgehammer Charlie's when fire broke out. Chris Barlowe, Jeffrey Rocks and Newman climbed to the roof of the restaurant, where Newman used his "Leatherman," a knife-like tool, to remove the bolts on a ventilator while Barlowe used a fire extinguisher to douse the flames.

According to preliminary reports, the blaze caused damage estimated at \$12,000 to \$15,000.

No time to panic — Dale Jarrett, 13th in the Cup points standings after Vegas, made reference to Matt Kenseth when asked about the importance of getting off to a quick start.

"I think you can look back on just last year with Matt Kenseth," Jarrett said. "Everybody thought he was way out of the thing, even at race 20 or 22, when it looked like there was no way of him making it. He put together a string of top fives, won a race and made the Chase."

Warren, after spectacular comeback attempt, loses 48-41 in Rosemont super sectional

By DANIEL J. PATRICK
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Facing a 34-23 deficit early in the fourth, Warren turned on the afterburners over the next six minutes to take the 40-39 lead with 1:40 left to go. Unfortunately, that was the last lead the Blue Devils would see as Glenbrook North took the game 48-41 in Super Sectional action.

Warren's balanced game shined through to the end as Marcus Lewis, Ceola Clark, Mitchell Moore and Marvin Bemby all contributing to the big spurt. The brief lead was only Warren's second of the night, with the only other lead coming off of a Lewis jump shot with 1:56 left in the second quarter to place the score at 19-18.

Warren coach Chuck Ramsey was obviously pleased with the big fourth quarter turnaround, but was unhappy with the inconsistent play from his team. In the third quarter, Warren was held to just 4 points while opening up for 18 in the fourth.

"It could have gone either way, we did some good things in spurts today," Ramsey said.

"We had a real nice spurt in the fourth quarter, but not quite good enough. GBN [Glenbrook North] played better than we did and they deserved to win the game."

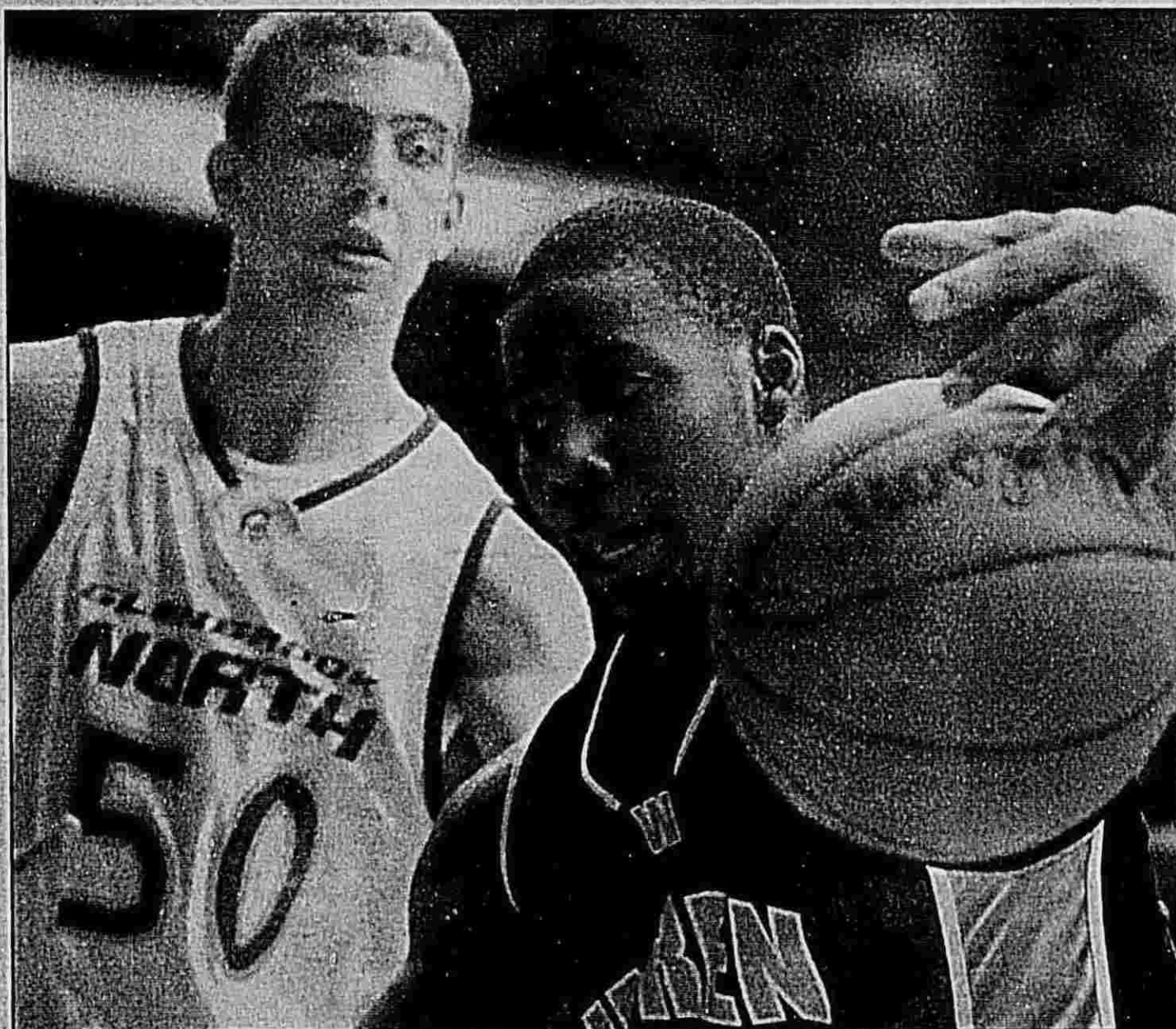
"We seemed sluggish in the first half," Ramsey said. "At both ends, we didn't seem to have that energy, that 'get after it' mentality that we usually do. We were right there, but we had not played well as we usually do and the third quarter was no better in terms of offense."

Trailing 43-40 with just over 40 seconds left on the clock, Lewis shot a 3-pointer from the top of the key to tie the game. Unfortunately for Warren, it didn't have enough on it as it fell short, effectively ending the Blue Devils' chance for victory.

Like Uncle Rico from "Napoleon Dynamite" or Shooter from "Hoosiers," there's usually one shot, one play, one decision that former varsity athletes would give anything to have back. For Lewis, he just wishes there never would have been a play at all.

"That was a situation where we were down three and I had the shot," Lewis said. "In a way,

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Warren Township High School's Marvin Bemby grabs a loose ball before it makes it out of bounds during the Blue Devils' Supersectional loss to Glenbrook North at the Allstate Arena in Rosemont.

Sandy Bressner-sbressner@nwnewsgroup.com

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Antioch cheer team takes second in the state

Lake County proved it had something to cheer about last weekend as three area teams placed in state varsity competition. Antioch, Wauconda and Grayslake all cracked the top ten in the Medium and Large Squad divisions.

Antioch Community Varsity Cheer team placed 2nd and was the State Runner Up in the Medium Varsity Division at the IHSA State Cheerleading Competition held this past weekend at Illinois State University in Normal, Ill.

Wauconda High School also turned in a spectacular performance, taking fourth in the state in the Medium Competition with an 83.82 score.

The Sequoit squad scored 86.46 and marks the first IHSA State Trophy for 2nd place in history of Antioch Community High School. The team also received the first IHSA Sectional Champion Trophy for Antioch Community High School in Competitive Cheerleading.

Team members for Antioch

include: Jessica Jandura, Karissa Kolle, Krissy Foerster, Kim Conley, Kira Haley, Brittany Geweke, Jill Mayers, Julia Gaylord, Jordan Melton, Ashley Mesnard, Kati Sprague, Jamie McHugh, Katie Albright, Courtney Pierce, Jenny Bann, Stephanie Spooner, Ashley Cromchak, Meagan Yarc, Kiri Brown, Hanna Gwinn, and Madison Erway, and the team is coached by Robin Gwinn.

The 2006 competition also marks the first time in the last three years that Antioch has

overtaken state cheerleading power Wauconda. In 2004, the cheering Bulldogs won two invitationals, took second at regionals, and fourth at state (pre IHSA). In 2005, two first place invitationals, first place regional finish, and eighth place at state.

The Bulldog team roster is as follows: Senior Captains are Caitlin Block and Ddeana Boldrey, Junior Leaders Rachel Archbold, Dianna Lindsey and Laura Pinkosly and Meghan Bellon, Megan Boldrey, Lorrie

Bray, Alexa Chrisos, Lindsay Jahnke, Melanie Jarvis, Kara Mancini, Kelsi Offenwanger, Ann Robbin, Lauren Robbin, Katie Schlaffer, Courtney Shiel, Britnee Simons, Casey Spence and Julie Stell. Assistant coach is Kathy Archbold.

While Antioch and Wauconda were the best finishers in the state competition, they weren't the only ones as Grayslake-Central took the No. 10 spot in the Large Squad divi-

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—● On The Sidelines

Upset over upsets

I caught the basketball classic "Hoosiers" when I was flipping through the channels the other day. Being both a native Hoosier and a former basketball player, I couldn't help but watch the movie in all its cheddary glory even though I had many more worthwhile tasks on my plate.

The story is a classic as the fictional town of Hickory, with only 64 boys in its entire school, killed the giant South Bend Central Bears to take the 1952 state title.

While I never had the pleasure of playing for the town drunk in my high school career, I was still sucked in by the movie with its typical underdog story, like a bottle of Jack down "Shooter's" gullet.

However, the movie did make me wish for more upsets in real high school tournaments. There's nothing better than an underdog story and the "Bracket Buster" teams in the NCAA tournament that become the darlings of the country.

No such luck for Lake County high school fans, because this year's tournament has been devoid of upsets. Between both the girls and boys brackets, the race for the Waukegan Sectional has had few surprises. In a total of 36 games, three teams were bracket busters – and these Cinderella stories didn't get past the first chapter.

In the girls tourney, No. 9 Antioch's win over No. 7 North Chicago was the only surprise. As for the boys, No. 18 Mundelein's win against No. 16 Carmel was relatively anticlimactic despite the cross-town rivalry dimension.

The biggest shocker in either tournament came in the boys Antioch Regional play-in game between the host Sequoits and Round Lake. The No. 19 Panthers over-



Daniel J. Patrick

came six—count 'em—six, seeds to take down Antioch, only to be fed to the (Bulldogs) in a 72-52 loss against No. 4 Waukegan.

There were a few close calls that would have given us sports writers textbook David vs. Goliath openings. In the boys tourney, No. 11 Lakes High nearly took out the fifth-ranked Zee-Bees with a 60-59 score, and No. 14 Grant came within a point of taking out No. 7 Libertyville.

The biggest close-but-no-cigar upset came when No. 12 Cary-Grove nearly overtook No. 3 Grayslake Central's defense-first scheme to the tune of a 35-33 barnburner.

Johnsburg Skyhawk coach Ed Sennett didn't think that the tournament going to plan was such a bad thing. Of course his No. 2 seed might have something to do with that appraisal.

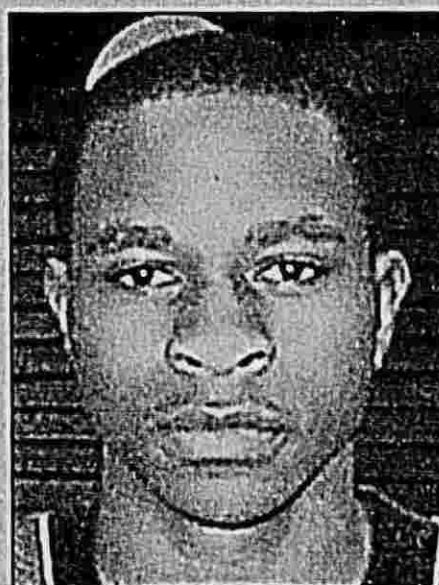
"Everything has happened the way that 19 coaches have seeded them," Sennett said after his Skyhawks took out the Grayslake Central Rams. "The top four teams got to the final four, and now one [Warren] and two [Skyhawks] seeds are playing for the championship. Now, if we can just screw up those coaches and have two win over one, that would be nice."

Gee golly, Ed, a No. 2 seed taking out the top dog, that's one for the ages! While Warren walked away with the easy 20-point victory, such a huge upset would have been the subject of my first book, "Goliath vs. Goliath: A True Underdog Story."

All kidding aside, the entire point of bracketology is to get the best teams to play each other in the big games. That's how you get dream match-ups between college-bound stars, great lineups with mirror image schemes duking it out for supremacy, and veteran coaches pulling out every trick in the book to outsmart the opponent.

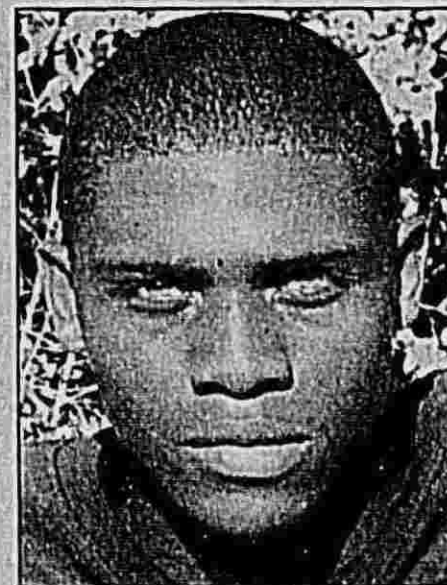
But alas, this Hoosier always loves the occasional "Hoosiers" upset.

—● Athletes of the Week



ELIAS WASHINGTON

Run-and-gun was never the Grayslake way throughout senior Elias Washington's career, yet at the sectional semi-final last week, Washington ran like a sports car and shot like a sniper rifle. Washington led the game with 21 points and 8 rebounds, including drilling five 3-pointers in the Rams' loss to Johnsburg.



MARCUS LEWIS

Senior Blue Devil forward Marcus Lewis's time at Warren may be over, but what a ride it's been. With this year's trip to the Super Sectional, Lewis has a lot to look back on. The senior forward scored 10 points and 5 rebounds against Glenbrook North and added 14 points against Johnsburg.



AARON AUSTIN

With basketball still raging on, other sports have taken a backseat, but Libertyville gymnast Aaron Austin put on a clinic during the Wildcats' one and only home meet. He scored the meet-high 51.4 in the all-around competition, and took the meet's only 9 with a 9.2 in the High Bar.

Warren fans show pride



Warren Township High School fans show their Blue Devil Pride during an unsuccessful second-half rally in the boys varsity basketball team's Supersectional game loss to Glenbrook North at the Allstate Arena in Rosemont.

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Blue Devils fall short in playoffs

• WARREN

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I wish I didn't pull up and shoot the shot, but try to get the offense going... But if you feel like that's your shot, you're going to shoot it."

Duke-bound GBN senior Jon Scheyer was the focus for most of the game, but was relatively quiet in the first half, scoring 7 in the first two stanzas. He was able to score 27 points thanks to a big 10-point third quarter and added four more with obligatory end-of-game free throws. Spartan center Zach Kelly utilized his height advantage for 13 points and 10 rebounds.

"We wanted to get the lob to Zach [Kelly] so we could get a couple of easy baskets and we were very fortunate to get those

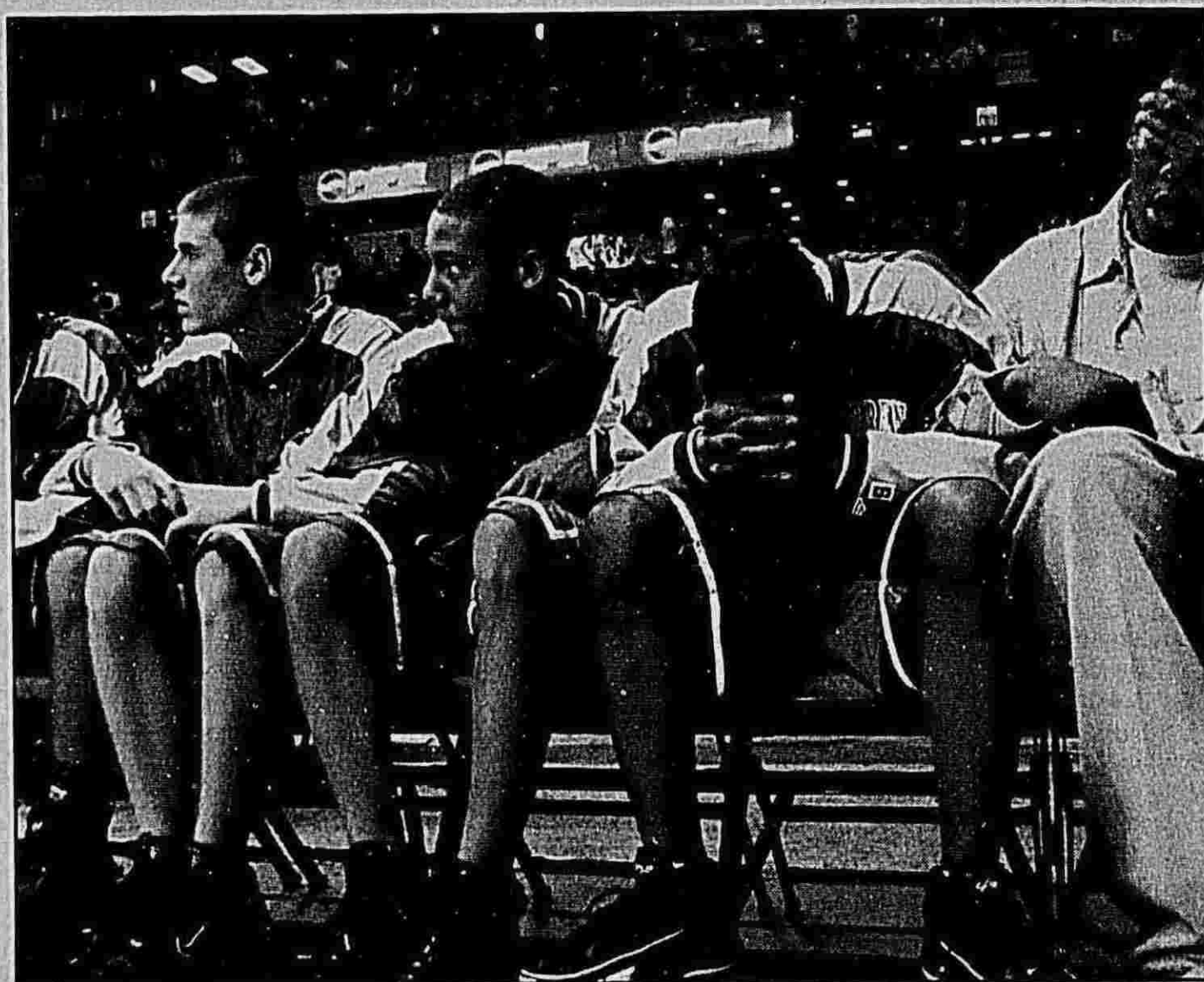
early in the game," Glenbrook coach David Weber said. "Their pressure picked up for that stretch in the fourth quarter and it was hard for us to even make a pass."

The Blue Devils' offense was steller as they forced 16 turnovers in the game, including 6 from Scheyer. Offensively, Warren had a more balanced attack, with Moore, Lewis and Clark finishing with 11, 10 and 7 points, respectively.

While the Blue Devils kept control of the ball rather well with only 8 turnovers in the game, rebounding was a different story. The Glenbrook North lineup out-rebounded Warren 23-16 in the game along with crucial offensive rebounds.

"That [rebounding] was something that really hurt us," Ramsey said. "It hurt us early in the game, three of their early baskets were put-backs... When we had the one-point lead, we worked so hard to get it, finally get a miss and we don't rebound it and then Shamis hit the 3. That was clearly a big play."

Warren ends its season at 27-3 while the Spartans improved to 29-2.



Warren Township High School players can't watch the end of their Supersectional loss to Glenbrook North at the Allstate Arena in Rosemont.

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Former area gymnast excels

• CHEER

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sion with a 83.78 score.

The Ram squad includes: Shauna Brennan, Kelly Campbell, Sarah Deal, Stacy Dilullo, Sarah Haser, Aubreyanne Hook, Stephanie Hosford, Theresa Lichon, Grace Nanneman, Katlyn O'Brien, Traci O'Brien, Kelsey Pierotti, Aura Polster, Dena Poulos, Jessica Revord, Sarena Richardson, Jessica Schmitke, Brittany Schrader, Amanda Sheldon, Rachel Sneider, Courtney Thomas, Abby Thompson, and Dayna Usa. The squad is coached by Jennifer Piotrowicz.

Former Sequoit gymnast sets record in college

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater freshman Angel Simonini made the Antioch gymnastics program proud as the alum was part of a team that scored 45.375 in the vault competition in NCAA Division III action. Simonini, along with four other gymnasts, set the mark, which tied them for the fourth best team vault score in school history.

The record-setting score was part of the regular season finale that ended with a big 176.80-169.95 win over University of Wisconsin-Stout.

Cupids Invitational gymnastics meet scores

The following is a list of scores from the Cupids Invitational Gymnastics Meet that took place Feb. 26 at the Elgin Community College. Ultimate Gymnastics of Gurnee features gymnasts from all over the county. The level 7 girls team also managed their best score of the year with a 112.05 all-around mark.

Ages 8-10

Lauren Feely: Vault: 8.90; Bars: 9.45 (3rd); Beam: 9.00 (4th); Floor: 9.45 (2nd); All around: 36.80 (3rd)

Jordan Flanagan: Vault: 9.05 (4th); Bars: 8.40; Beam: 9.075 (3rd); Floor: 9.10; All around: 35.625

Ages 11-12

Elizabeth Hoyer: Vault: 9.00; Bars: 9.325 (7th); Beam: 9.275 (1st); Floor: 9.55 (2nd); All-around: 37.15 (4th)

Seleste Mosley: Vault: 9.50 (1st); Bars: 9.575 (3rd); Beam: 9.25 (2nd);

Floor: 9.40 (4th); All-around: 37.725 (1st)

Jennifer Zeller: Vault: 8.90; Bars: 9.25 (8th); Beam: 8.65; Floor: 9.35

(8th); All-around: 36.15

Age 13 and above

Caitlin Sheppard: Vault: 8.75; Bars: 8.925 (7th); Beam: 9.225 (1st); Floor: 9.25 (6th); All-around: 36.15 (4th)

Lindenhurst Park District holding martial arts classes

The Lindenhurst Park District is currently holding Tae Kwon Do classes for Beginning, Continuing and Advanced level martial artists. All three levels will run until April 24.

Belts may also be applied for, but must have permission from the class instructor for approval.

All classes are held at the Lindenhurst Community Center Gym with beginning classes held from 5-6 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays, continuing level classes held immediately after and advanced level classes held from 10:45-11:45 a.m. on Saturdays.

For more information about the martial arts classes, contact the Lindenhurst Park District at (847) 356-6011, visit their Web site at www.lindenhurstparks.org, or e-mail them at info@lindenhurstparks.org.



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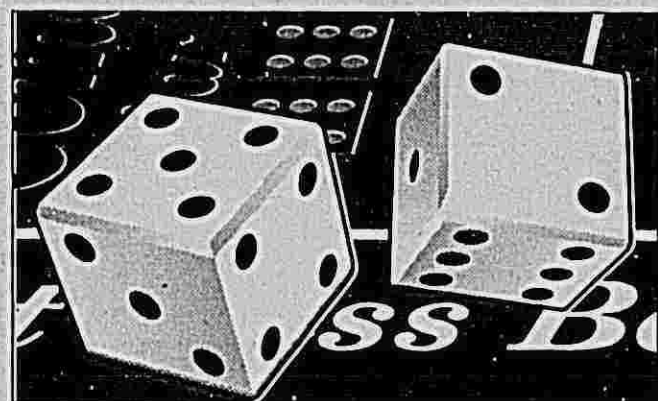
Senior forward Mitchell Moore shows his disappointment in the final seconds of Warren Township High School's Supersectional loss to Glenbrook North at the Allstate Arena in Rosemont.

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St. Pat's legacy key to the day's customs

By EMILY PREVITI

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Ah, St. Patrick's Day.

Ireland counts Patrick as one of its three patron saints. Though his popularity surpasses that of most saints, those who know of him often know little about him.

Patrick, a Christian missionary who lived in Ireland during the fifth century, did not discriminate when it came to his work. He strove to spread the word of God to all, despite class or creed.

In similar spirit, the holiday draws revelers whether or not they can trace their ancestry back to the Emerald Isle. Parades flood streets in cities worldwide. People toast March 17 with green spirits, sport shamrocks, and eat corned beef and soda bread.

Still, more Lake County residents claim ancestors from Ireland than any other nation but Poland. According to city-data.com, Antioch



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Michelle Houghton, 9, of Lake Villa and Ricky Waiting, 5, also of Lake Villa, watch the annual Lake Villa St. Patrick's Day parade.

leads with over 20 percent of its population claiming that heritage; other towns' proportions weigh in at least half of that.

Those numbers predict a plethora of St. Patrick's Day events

in the area, but a mere handful of events—Mickey Finn's "Three Days You'll Never Remember," a parade in Lake Villa—turned up on the radar.

"I've never celebrated it

largely, and I've grown up in Lake County," said Martha Appelhans, member relationship coordinator

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'Pajama Men' an inspired, original comic performance

Two-man comedy show full of puns, sightgags and physical humor

By TOM WITOM

Puns, sight gags and physical humor all figure into the unusual pastiche that forms "The Pajama Men," a hard-to-summarize comedy presented collaboratively by Second City Theatricals and Steppenwolf Theatre Company. Just call it inspired craziness.

The two-man show, which brought home the 2005 Edinburgh Fringe Festival Double Act Award, is making a rollicking Chicago premiere at the Steppenwolf Merle Reskin Garage Theatre.

It was created and performed by Shenoah Allen and Mark Chavez, an extraordinarily versatile pair of sketch artists.

Fleet of foot and quick-witted, the two shoeless pajama-clad performers emerge from behind a black curtain. The stage is bereft of props except for a couple of chairs.

Imaginations quickly go into overdrive as Allen and Chavez sweep audience members through layer after layer of funny business—with a number of different storylines often unfolding simultaneously.

Chavez morphs into a talking, whinnying horse who would like

The Pajama Men

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nothing better than to switch roles with his master. (Watch for the hilarious toothy "smile" the performers fabricate during this bit.)

Other characters come and go during the one-hour show, including a father who decides to take his 14-year-old daughter for a night at a haunted hotel, where she falls in love with a monster. A murder that took place exactly 100 years ago in the very room they have booked is reenacted in surreal detail. Allen is especially good with his caricatures of kids and belles from the Deep South.

There's a lively jack-in-the-box, a pair of hopelessly indecisive senior citizens having a tough time finding satisfaction in a restaurant, portrait figures that come to life but have trouble keeping their mustaches from wandering and many other bizarre creatures, each with their own interpretation of reality.

How a mosquito caught in one of the character's eyes is dealt with caused some serious wincing, while watching Chavez perform a virtual card trick as he gracefully shuffles an invisible deck was awesome.



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The Fireside's all-new production is directed by Ed Flesch with musical direction by Mary Ehlinger, choreography by Kate Swan, costume design by Robin Buerger, scenic design by Rick Rasmussen and lighting by Jason Fassl. The talented cast of Broadway and regional singers and dancers was selected from The Fireside's New York auditions. Headlining the cast are Mark Campbell as Harold Hill and Cadden Jones as Marian Paroo.

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of Fort Atkinson in Wisc. Dining is required for all performances. For tickets or additional information, call (800) 477-9505 or visit the Fireside's Web site at www.firesidetheatre.com.

'The Cocktail Party' by T.S. Eliot opening Sunday, March 26

Caffeine Theater presents the second production in their 2005-2006 season, "The Cocktail Party" by T.S. Eliot, directed by Artistic Director Jennifer Shook. Evoking both the modern anguish of "The Wasteland" and the transcendence of "Four Quartets," Eliot's witty verse comedy won the Tony Award for Best Plays at the 1950 New York premiere. A mysterious guest at a cocktail party leads a curious young socialite and a married couple on the rocks to depths beyond their urban lives. Eliot received a Nobel Prize for literature

while writing "The Cocktail Party," an "authentic modern masterpiece" (NY Post) about the choices that make life meaningful. Run time is about two and a half hours with one intermission.

The Athenaeum Theatre, Studio 1 is located at 2936 N. Southport Ave. in Chicago. Opening Sunday, March 26 at 7 p.m. the show runs Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m.; Sundays at 3 p.m. on April 2, 16 and 23 and Sundays at 7 p.m. on March 26, April 9 and 16 through April 23.

David Sedaris to speak at The Hemmens

David Sedaris, National Public Radio Humorist and Best-selling Author of *Me Talk Pretty One Day* and *Dress Your Family in Corduroy and Denim*, will read selections at The Hemmens on Saturday, April 15 at 8 p.m. David Sedaris may well be the closest thing the literary world has these days to a rock star—his speaking engagements are now consistently standing-room-only; a far cry from his early days as a housecleaner in New York City.



David Sedaris

Sedaris made his comic debut recounting his strange-but-true experiences of his job as a Macy's elf clad in green tights, reading *SantaLand Diaries* on National Public Radio's Morning Edition. His sardonic wit and incisive social critique have since made him one of America's pre-eminent humor writers. The great skill with which Sedaris slices through cultural euphemisms and political correctness proves that he is a master of satire and one of the most observant writers addressing the human condition today.

David Sedaris is the author of the bestsellers *Barrel Fever* and *Holidays on Ice*, as well as collections of personal essays, *Naked*

and *Me Talk Pretty One Day*, both of which became immediate best-sellers. Sedaris plays have been produced at La Mama, Lincoln Center and The Drama Department in New York City. These plays include *Stump the Host*, *Stitches*, *One Woman Shoe*, which received an Obie Award, *Incident at Cobbler's Knob* and *The Book of Liz*, which was published in book form by Dramatist's Play Service.

Sedaris' original radio pieces can often be heard on *This American Life*, distributed nationally by Public Radio International and produced by WBEZ in Chicago. In 2001, David Sedaris became the third recipient of the Thurber Prize for American Humor. He was named by *Time* magazine as "Humorist of the Year" in 2001. His book *Dress Your Family in Corduroy and Denim* was published in June 2004, and an anthology of stories, *Children Playing Before a Statue of Hercules: An Anthology of Outstanding Stories*, edited by David Sedaris, was published in April 2005.

Tickets for this show are on sale now. Tickets are \$37.50 (Main Floor) and \$30 (Balcony). Golden Circle seating is available for The Hemmens' donors. Orders can be taken via phone on the 24-hour charge it line (847) 931-5900, online at www.hemmens.org, or through the Box Office located in the Hemmens lobby at 45 Symphony Way in Elgin.

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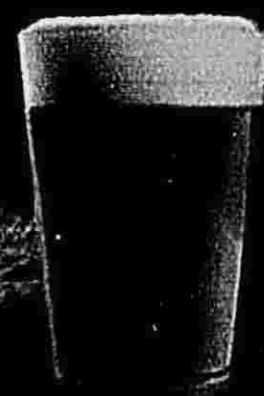
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Commission for Youth Theatre, "The Kingdom of Grimm", is an inspiring new musical for American children's theatre about the magic of storytelling. One winter's day, young Hans stumbles across a key in the woods. It unlocks an enchanted trunk that holds the imprisoned Gerhardt the Great and his troupe of traveling players. To show their thanks, the players perform three fairy tales for Hans: The Golden Goose, The Three Huntsmen and The Four Skillful Brothers. Underscored by songs ranging in style from ballads to blues, Hans learns about generosity, loyalty and hard work. The play is recommended for ages five and up.

UMA Productions present 'The Violet Hour' by Richard Greenberg opening April 12

"The Violet Hour," by Richard Greenberg (who also wrote "The Well-Appointed Room," "Three Days of Rain" and "Take Me Out"), is an eccentric, funny play where fate, ambition and loyalty among friends collide. Just after World War I, fledgling book publisher John Pace Seaverling tries to pick the first manuscript he will publish: a massive volume by his best friend or the autobiography of his lover. As a mysterious machine arrives and begins to predict unsettling futures for them all, John struggles with the effect

his actions may have on the lives of those around him. The show runs about two hours and 15 minutes with one intermission.

Presented by UMA Productions at the Chopin Theatre, 1543 W. Division in Chicago, "The Violet Hour" opens Wednesday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m. and runs Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 3 p.m. through May 6.

Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased by calling (773) 347-1375 or visit www.umaproductions.org.



The cast of Snoopy at PM&L Theatre

PM&L Theatre showcase's adult and student talent

Snoopy, slated to appear at PM&L Theatre from Friday, March 24, through Sunday, April 9, introduces some of the later characters from the Peanuts comic strip. Woodstock, a small bird who quickly became Snoopy's closest friend and debuted in the comic strip on April 4, 1967, plays a strong but silent role in the musical. Communicating in the strip only through assorted exclamation points, Woodstock has a far greater impact than his size would suggest. Kathryn Hausman, who plays Woodstock in the PM&L production, uses movement and body language to express her thoughts and feelings.

Like other community theaters, PM&L is finding that its audiences on average are getting older and is looking for innovative ways to introduce kids to live per-

formance in order to develop an audience that spans multiple generations. To this end, the cast of Snoopy has scheduled a special performance for Grass Lake School midday on Friday, April 7. Hausman hopes that some of the Grass Lake School kids will not only enjoy the performance but will also audition for upcoming productions, or volunteer to work on sets, lights, props, or costumes.

PM&L Theatre provides performance opportunities not only for area adults but also local students. Students play several roles in Snoopy, including Kathryn Hausman (Woodstock), a student at Brookwood Middle School in Genoa City, and Dylan (Linus) and Molly Yates (Violet), who are both homeschooled in Antioch. For kids attending schools whose fine arts budgets have been reduced or

eliminated, organizations like PM&L can play a vital role by providing outlets for creativity and imagination. And with competition keen for roles in school productions, community theaters can provide aspiring actors with additional performance opportunities.

PM&L Theatre is located in downtown Antioch, live on Main Street! Free parking is available behind the theatre. Ticket reservations for Snoopy can be made by calling the PM&L Box Office at (847) 395-3055. A credit card is required for phone reservations. Tickets may be purchased in person at the Box Office, Monday through Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m., Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and performance days 1 hour before curtain. Performances are on Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. with Sunday matinees at 2:30 p.m.

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Kevin Purcell Band

Kevin Purcell band to appear at Water's Edge School Benefit

"Dancing in the Moonlight," auction and concert to benefit Water's Edge School, will be held Saturday, March 25 at Stratford Banquet Hall in Grayslake. This evening of food, fun and dancing will feature the Kevin Purcell Band debuting new songs from their latest CD. There will be a silent and

live auctions with many fabulous items. A buffet table will serve gourmet Southern delicacies.

Water's Edge School, a developing member of the Association Waldorf Schools of North America, is the only Waldorf School serving Lake and McHenry counties. Waldorf education offers a com-

prehensive curriculum including humanities, arts, science, music, languages and practical skills.

Tickets must be reserved by contacting Water's Edge School at (847) 526-1372 or email: watersedgeschool@sbcglobal.net. Table reservations are available.

United Temple Concert Series presents The Lincoln Trio

On Saturday, March 25 at 7:30 p.m. The Unity Temple Concert Series presents The Lincoln Trio at the Lloyd Wright's Unity Temple, 875 Lake St. in Oak Park. The Lincoln Trio is one of Chicago's most celebrated ensembles, bringing a crafted balance of repertoire

and presentation that appeals to sophisticated audiences. Joined together by their experience and a common desire to perform, The Lincoln Trio is ensemble in residence at the Music Institute of Chicago. They will present the Frank Martin Trio for piano, violin

and violoncello on popular Irish melodies and Tchaikovsky Piano Trio in A minor op.50.

Tickets for this concert are \$25, \$17 and \$12 at unitytemple-ytrf.org or by calling (708) 445-8955.

Dvorak's New World symphony is 'Chicago's Choice' for April 2006

Dvorak's Symphony No. 9 (from the New World) will serve as the centerpiece of four "Chicago's Choice" performances by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and conductor Paavo Jarvi on Tuesday, April 11 at 7:30 p.m.; Thursday, April 13 at 8 p.m.; Friday, April 14 at 8 p.m. and Saturday, April 15 at 8 p.m. This April program will open with Sibelius' tone poem Finlandia, Brahms' Variations on a Theme by Haydn, and Smetana's The Moldau from My Country.

Virtually every season throughout his tenure as the Chicago Symphony Orchestra's first music director (1891-1905), Theodore Thomas presented a CSO "audience choice" concert, with the evening's program determined by an audience vote. To resurrect this tradition, CSO members were asked last spring and summer to vote for the works they wanted to hear performed by the Orchestra. Dvorak's Symphony No. 9 was selected for the CSO's April 2006 concerts. The remainder of the program was finalized during a special tally offered as part of CSO's annual Season Preview broadcast on 98.7 WFMT Radio on August 13.

Dvorak's Symphony No. 9, or New World Symphony, written in 1893, has been an audience favorite in Chicago for over 100 years.

Conductor Paavo Jarvi was

born in Tallinn, Estonia, in 1962 and studied at the Curtis Institute of Music and at the Los Angeles Philharmonic Institute with Leonard Bernstein. He is currently music director of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, a post he assumed in September 2001. He also holds the posts of artistic leader of Die Kammerphilharmonie and artistic adviser to the Estonian National Symphony Orchestra. Beginning in the 2006/07 season, Paavo Jarvi will become music director of the Frankfurt Radio Symphony Orchestra. He has previously served as principal guest conductor with the Royal Stockholm Philharmonic and the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra. In demand as a guest conductor, Mr. Jarvi has appeared with the London Symphony, London Philharmonic, and BBC Philharmonic, and has conducted the Berlin, New York and Munich philharmonics; the Boston, Vienna, and Sydney symphonies; and the Orchestre National de France; the Orchestra Sinfonica Nazionale della RAI Torino.

Tickets are \$15 - \$119 and can be purchased by calling PhoneCharge at (312) 294-3000 or (800) 223-7114, or by visiting either the CSO's Web site at www.cso.org or the Symphony Center Box Office at 220 S. Michigan Ave. in Chicago.

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Folk music group 'Weavermania' performs at CLC on April 2

Weavermania, a Chicago Music group, will perform at the College of County at 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 2. Four veterans of the Chicago folk music scene join forces to reproduce as closely as possible the original songs, sounds and energy of The Weavers, America's first successful and most influential folk singing group. Michael Smith, Mark Dvorak, Barbara Barrow and Chris Walz, all professional performers in their own right, come together in this heart-warming tribute.

The Weavers were formed in 1947 by Ronnie Gilbert, Lee Hays, Fred Hellerman and Pete Seeger. Weavermania will perform such Weaver hits as "Goodnight Irene," "If I Had a Hammer," "Wimoweh," "On Top of Old Smoky" and "Michael Row the Boat Ashore."

The Weavers sang traditional folk songs as well as blues, folk, gospel music, children's songs, labor songs and ballads, selling millions of records at the height of



their popularity. They were the direct precursors of two even more popular folk groups that followed them, The Kingston Trio and Peter, Paul and Mary.

Barbara Barrow, who sings Ronnie Gilbert's part, teaches voice and guitar at Chicago's Old Town School of Folk Music. Chris Walz, who sings Fred Hellerman's parts and plays guitar, was part of "Woody Guthrie's American Song," a theatrical production that toured nationwide for two years. Mark Dvorak does the Pete Seeger part and plays banjo and guitar. Michael Smith, who sings the bass parts of Lee Hays, has extensive experience as a songwriter, concert artist and record-

ing artist. He composed the musical score for the Tony Award-winning "The Grapes of Wrath" and was a member of the Steppenwolf Theatre's touring cast for three years.

The concert will be held in the Mainstage Theatre at the James Lumber Center for the Performing Arts on the CLC Grayslake Campus, 19351 W. Washington St. Tickets are \$25 for the general public; \$22 for CLC students, staff, CLC Alumni Association members and seniors 65-plus and \$12 for children under 12. Tickets can be purchased by calling the CLC Box Office at (847) 543-2300, or online at www.clcillinois.edu/tickets.



Gaelic Storm

Gaelic Storm returns to Elgin

The Hemmens Cultural Center is proud to welcome back Gaelic Storm to celebrate St. Patrick's Day on Friday, March 17 at 8 p.m. Tickets are on sale now.

Since the band's first performance on St. Patrick's Day at O'Brien's pub in Santa Monica, Calif. In 1996, the band has produced 5 albums and wowed audiences across the world. Touring aggressively and showcasing their unique high energy Celtic music, playing over 125 dates a year, Gaelic Storm routinely breaks attendance and merchandise sales records, pushing their popularity beyond the World Music genre and into the mainstream music consciousness. Gaelic Storm performed on The Rock Boat 2004 along with mainstream rock bands such as Cowboy Mouth, Tonic, Sister Hazel and Gavin Degraw. The band broke the attendance record previously held by Alan Jackson at the Albuquerque, NM Bio-Park. They continue to headline some of the largest Celtic and Folk Festivals in the world including Festival Interceltique in Lorient, Brittany, the Pittsburgh Irish Festival, Dublin Irish Festival and Celtic Fest Chicago.

Since their self-titled album and their appearance in the film Titanic, Gaelic Storm continues to thunder onto stages around the world. Showcasing their unique brand of high energy Celtic music, the band has become a crowd favorite, touring relentlessly while breaking attendance and mer-

chandise records worldwide.

This year's show features an opening performance by multi-instrumentalist Beth Patterson. Patterson's performances are chock-full of drive, energy and passion, laced with humor, with an eclectic repertoire of Celtic, roots and contemporary songs. Her style integrates her experiences of playing Celtic, Cajun, rock, jazz, blues, country, gospel, classical, Latin and folk music. She has played in eleven countries throughout the Americas and Europe, and maintains an active gigging schedule in her home base of New Orleans. She studied traditional Irish music and ethnomusicology at University College, Cork in Ireland, where she studied the music of West Africa, India, Indonesia and the Caribbean, and began to experiment with fusions of these musical genres and her previous influences. Her music has gained critical acclaim in the United States and Europe, and has appeared on National Public Radio and PBS. Her stage presence has been described by viewers as "a cross between a cobra and a puppy" and "innocent savagery."

Tickets for this show are on sale now. Tickets are \$40 (Main Floor) and \$30 (Balcony). The Golden Circle is sold out. Orders can be taken via phone on the 24-hour charge it line (847) 931-5900, on-line at www.hemmens.org, or through the Box Office in the Hemmens lobby at 45 Symphony Way in Elgin.



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The Buckinghams



Ides of March

The Ides of March and The Buckinghams referred to as "Chicago's Bands" return to their roots

The Hemmens Cultural Center is proud to welcome The Ides of March and The Buckinghams on Saturday, March 18 at 8 p.m.

The Ides of March are commonly referred to as "Chicago's Band" and it's easy to see why. Formed in 1965 in the Chicago suburb of Berwyn, all the members: Jim Peterik-lead vocal, lead guitar; Larry Millas-vocals, guitar, bass; Bob Bergland-bass, vocals, sax; Mike Borch-drums, vocals; Chuck Soumar-trumpet, percussion, vocals; and John Larson-trumpet, vocals have been friends since grade school. As freshmen and sophomores at Morton West

High School studying Julius Caesar, the Ides of March were formed. The band developed a strong local following playing teen clubs and sock hops after school basketball games. Their determination led to a contract with London Parrot Records and their first single, "You Wouldn't Listen", which made it to #42 on the Billboard Charts and #7 on Chicago's WLS survey in the spring of 1966.

The Ides are that rare commodity that still has all of its original members for the over thirty years since they started. It's their special chemistry that makes every Ides show a memorable ex-

perience. Their trademark combination of horns and harmony and Peterik's growling vocals always brings the audience to their feet. As unusual as it seems, after 35 years of making music together, it appears that the best days of The Ides of March are still to come.

With a two minute recording "Kind of a Drag," five teenagers from Chicago's west side, found themselves propelled into a national spotlight as The Buckinghams. Neighborhood kids drawn together by music, they had landed a showcase on WGN TV's All Time Hits, and succeeded in recording their first original song on USA Records. In February of

1967, the single swiftly climbed to the #1 spot on the national music charts. The Buckinghams have evolved to remain one of today's most popular acts. The appeal of The Buckinghams' music and the consistently high level of performance have earned the band rave reviews and a loyal following throughout the country.

The wide appeal of The Buckinghams can be attributed to their high-energy concerts packed with vocal versatility, spirit, humor, and musical strength. Despite their wholesome image, they play no nonsense rock-n-roll, performing each song as if it was the first time, with that infectious

zeal and pop that grabs listeners' attention. They have been turning on audiences since their unparalleled beginning. The Buckinghams maintain a rigorous concert schedule, performing across the country to capacity crowds.

Tickets for this show are on sale now. Tickets for The Ides of March and The Buckinghams are \$30 (main floor) and \$20 (balcony). The Golden Circle is sold out. Orders can be taken via phone on the 24-hour charge it line (847) 931-5900, on-line at www.hemmens.org or through the Box Office located in the Hemmens lobby at 45 Symphony Way in Elgin.

Jon Schmidt international piano artist extraordinaire in concert

Come see Jon Schmidt, piano artist, in concert on March 24 at 7:30 p.m. at Westosha Central High School in Salem, Wis.

Jon has quickly become well known in North America where he consistently performs to sold out audiences. Jon's credits include six albums and several top 40 hits and over one million plays at mp3.com.

As a teenager, Jon was inspired by the early albums of Mannheim Steamroller. "Because of them, I took license to blatantly mix elements from my classical piano training with rock and roll." He said. Judging from the remarkable diversity in the age and background of a typical Jon Schmidt



Jon Schmidt

audience, his show amazingly seems to appeal to everyone.

General admission is \$12 and may be purchased by calling Nancy Phillips at (847) 603-8889 or order by credit card at jonschmidt.com.

Skokie Valley Symphony Orchestra presents Rhythms of America

The Skokie Valley Symphony Orchestra is proud to announce Rhythms of America as the third program of its 44th season providing outstanding classical music to the Chicago-area community. Under the direction of Daniel Boico, Conductor and Musical Director, the excitement and diversity of American music is celebrated through the genius of composers George Gershwin and Steven Gerber. Rhythms of America takes place on Sunday, March 26 at 4 p.m. at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts in Skokie.

Featuring guest soloist Aviram Reichert, a medallist of the 1997 Van Cliburn International Piano Competition, Rhythms of America draws from folk music, blues and jazz rhythms. The program includes a heartwarming rendition of George Gershwin's "Piano Concerto in F" performed by Reichert and Gershwin's electrifying "Catfish Row Suite" from Porgy and Bess.

Steven Gerber, highly recognized in Eastern Europe, especially Russia, composed Symphony No. 2 in response to

the events of September 11th and dedicated the score to long-time friend Boico. Gerber says, "I know my music will come across in the emotionally powerful way I intended it to. The combination of Maestro Boico's experience with my music, and his ability to draw the best from his musicians is a guarantee."

Rhythms of America takes place in Sunday, March 26 at 4 p.m. at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts in Skokie. Tickets range in price from \$8 to \$28 and may be purchased by calling (847) 673-6300.

REEL MOVIES

Movie Review Key

- 5 = Don't miss this movie!
- 4 = Wow! I'm impressed
- 3 = Worth seeing but could've been better
- 2 = Wait until this movie comes out on video
- 1 = Someone should be fired for making this movie



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LAKELAND MEDIA
Friday, March 17, 2006

An unfortunate future for the USA

Set in the gloomy and not too distant future, the world is dominated by a totalitarian Britain. It controls the bully pulpit and its Chancellor (John Hurt) has a big stick that he has no reluctance to swing at whomever and whenever he pleases. The "former" United States of America is in economic and political shambles, insuring that its superpower days are not likely to return soon.

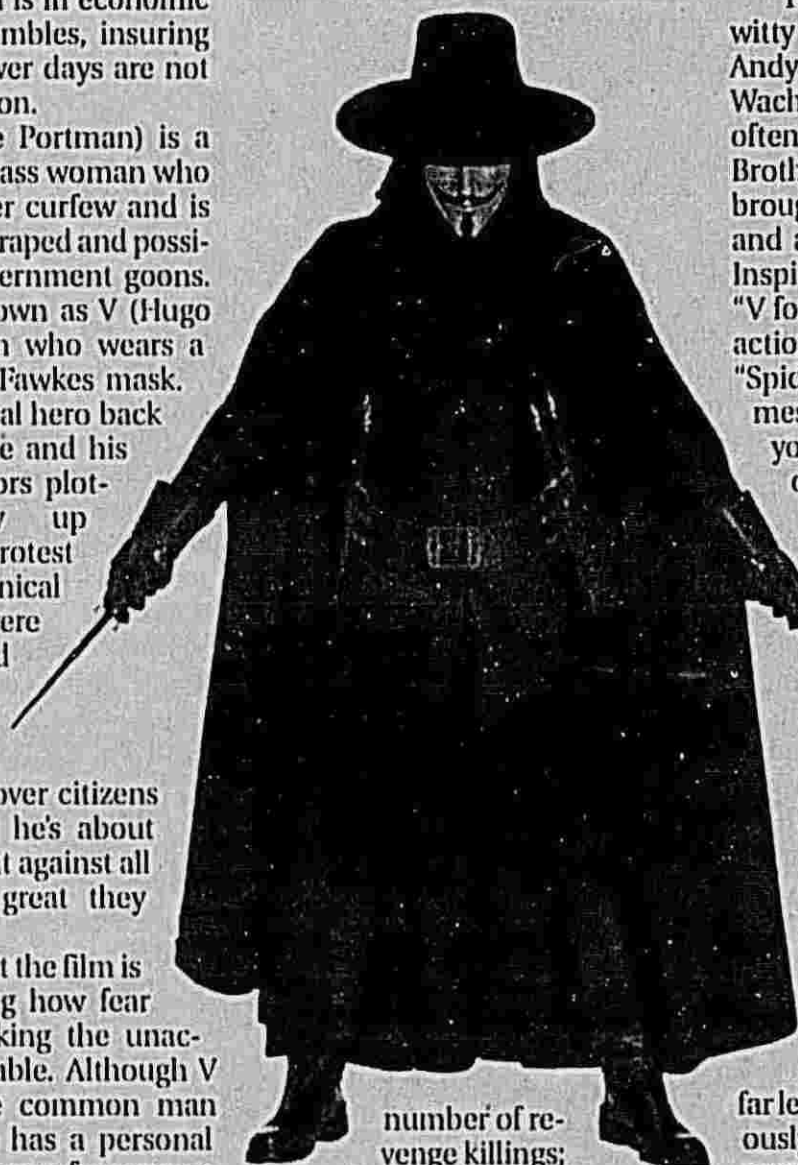
Evey (Natalie Portman) is a young working class woman who ventures out after curfew and is saved from being raped and possibly killed by government goons. Her savior is known as V (Hugo Weaving), a man who wears a stark white Guy Fawkes mask. Fawkes was a local hero back in 1605, when he and his fellow conspirators plotted to blow up Parliament as protest against tyrannical power. They were found out and later tortured and killed. V sees the reign of terror taking over citizens once again and he's about doing what's right against all odds, however great they may be.

Much of what the film is about is showing how fear can impact making the unacceptable acceptable. Although V cares about the common man and woman, he has a personal vendetta that his urge for revenge helps spur on.

Inspector Finch (Stephen Fry) at first looks for V as a suspect in a

V is for Vendetta

Directed by James McTeigue.
Political action based on a comic book. Rated R for strong violence and some language.
Running time: 132 minutes.



number of revenge killings; later he turns his eye toward the "I can do no wrong" Chancellor. As Evey un-

covers the truth about V's mysterious past, she also discovers the truth about herself - and emerges as his unlikely ally in the culmination of his plan to ignite a revolution, bringing freedom and justice back to a society fraught with cruelty and corruption.

The dialogue is sharp and witty without being vapid. Andy Wachowski and Larry Wachowski, whose projects are often referred to as Wachowski Brothers films, are the guys that brought us the "Matrix" trilogy, and are the writers for this film. Inspired by a graphic novel series, "V for Vendetta" has the look and action of "Batman Begins" and "Spider Man II," yet the plot and message is aligned with the in your face political observations of George Clooney's "Good Night, and Good Luck" and "Syriana."

First time director James McTeigue does a fine job of blending all of these elements together so that the film is an entertaining political thriller without being preachy. The thought provoking observations about values and the power of the people make you wonder how you had so much fun on a topic (terrorism and civil liberties) that everyone from the far left to the far right takes so seriously. Make no mistake, fear is the number one killer of rational thought. But this film is all about some serious fun, especially if you see it on an IMAX screen.

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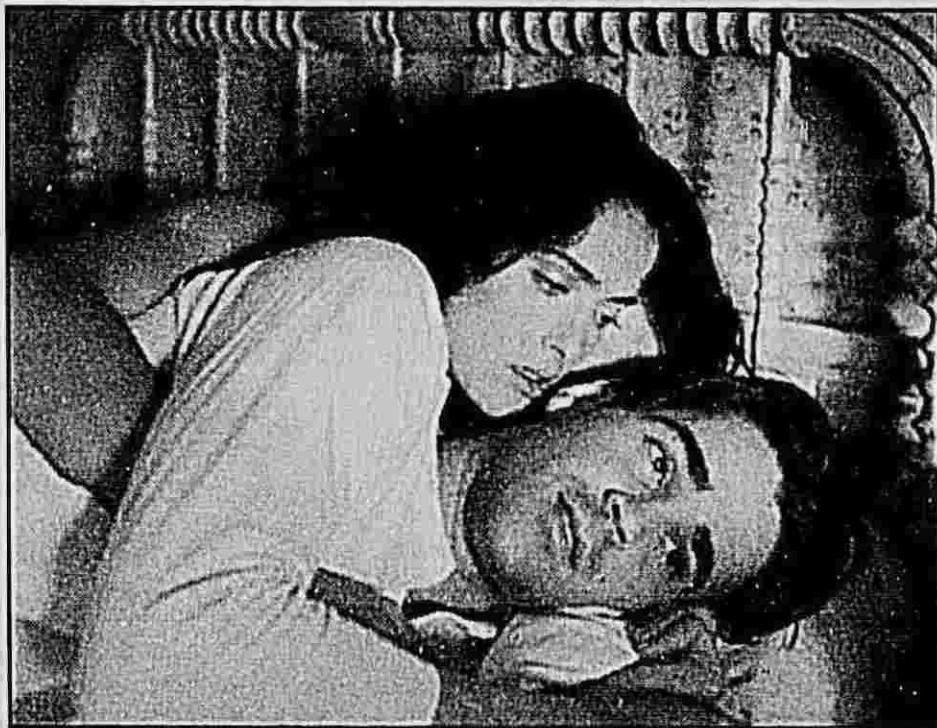
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● New Releases

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Ask the Dust: Based on a famous John Fante Depression-Era novel, this film stars Colin Farrell in the story of a young Italian-American who moves to Los Angeles with dreams of becoming a great writer. When he meets a fiery Mexican waitress played by Salma Hayek, the story of a poverty-stricken

artist becomes a tale of aching desire, emotional longing and cultural conflict. The film is written and directed by Academy Award-winner Robert Towne ("Chinatown"). Review provided by Vittorio J. Carli for Reel Movie Critic. (R)



She's the Man: It's hard enough being the nerdy new guy on campus without also being the new girl on campus, who has fallen for the coolest guy on campus, while he's totally obsessed with the most beautiful girl on campus, who is crushing on the nerdy new guy on campus. Got that? Viola Johnson (Amanda Bynes) has her own good reasons for disguising herself as her twin brother Sebastian (James Kirk) and enrolling in his place at his new boarding school, Illyria Prep. Sebastian is supposed

to be AWOL from school as he tries to break into the music scene in London. What she doesn't count on is falling in love with her hot roommate, Duke (Channing Tatum), who in turn only has eyes for the beautiful Olivia (Laura Ramsey).

Of course, the real Sebastian comes back from London two days earlier than expected and arrives on campus with no clue that he's been replaced...by his own twin sister. (PG-13)

● Still Playing

Brokeback Mountain (R)
Munich (R)
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● New to DVD

Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire: Harry Potter, Hermione and Ron (Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson, and Rupert Grint) are back, yet they are quite different. They've crossed the line from pre teens to young adults. The Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry is set to host the Triwizard Tournament, where champions from three schools face death-defying challenges of courage to win the prize of eternal glory. Would-be competitors place their names into the Goblet of Fire, from which the three opponents are chosen. You must be at least 17 to enter but somehow a fourth name emerges from the flames, Harry Potter, of course.

Novelist J.K. Rowling does indeed have quite an imagination. Sharing it on the written

page and enjoying the vision of the directors, Mike Newell ("Goblet"), Alfonso Cuarón ("Prison of Azkaban") and Chris Columbus ("Sorcerer's Stone" and "Chamber of Secrets"), in the movie format is truly a treat. (PG-13)



Jarhead: Based upon a true story and a book by the same name, "Jarhead" refers to the high and tight haircut, and the self-proclaimed empty vessel thinking of being a Marine. That's not to say Marines are non-thinking. It does, however, refer to the kill or be killed in-

doctrination of what being a soldier means. In war, the primary purpose is to kill, unless the opponent peacefully and quickly submits to your will. The sole purpose of a foot soldier is to follow orders.

The film does a fiercely realistic job of allowing us to feel

what it's like to be in a war time, Middle East situation as much more so than the fine TV drama "Over There." The acting is excellent and the sound effects carry you into the war zone. Jake Gyllenhaal of "Brokeback Mountain" and Jamie Foxx ("Ray"). (R)



—● Benefits

'Mad Hatter' Benefit to be held in Lake Forest

The Lake Forest Symphony Guild will hold its annual "Mad Hatter" benefit on Thursday, April 27 in the Windsor Room of The Deer Path Inn in Lake Forest. The event will include cocktails, luncheon, silent auction and a fashion show featuring Market Square's premiere fashion retailers.

Event chair, Jan Ward, announced that the following stores will be featured in the fashion show: Gray, Hana K, The Lake Forest Shop, TSE Cashmere, Three Sisters, The Talbots and Lillie Alexander.

This year's Mad Hatter event

will begin with cocktails at 11 a.m. The luncheon will begin at noon followed by the fashion show. Tickets are \$50 per person and available by calling Reservations Chair, Julila Karagianis at (847) 564-3937.

The symphony's guild was recently recognized for excellence and names Illinois Guild of the Year, a first for the organization.

For more information about Lake Forest Symphony or the Symphony Guild, contact the symphony office at (847) 295-2135 or consult the Web site at www.lake-forestsymphony.org.

Pasta Bowl to benefit Women's Health Center at LFH

The games in Turin may be over, but the competition in Lake Forest/Lake Bluff is just heating up. The third annual Pasta Bowl will take place Saturday, April 22 at Lake Forest Sportscars, Ltd., 900 North Shore Dr. in Lake Bluff. Sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary Board of Lake Forest Hospital (LFH), this Italian-themed event begins at 6:30 p.m. featuring cocktails, pasta and fun among extraordinary cars such as Aston Martins, Ferraris and Maseratis.

Let the tasting begin. Participating teams submit a

pasta recipe ad compete against other submitted recipes for the coveted Best Pasta award. A panel of judges, each of whom participated as a Pasta Bowl team member last year, tastes the pasta dish and chooses winners in a variety of categories.

Team members serve the guests and encourage votes for the People's Choice award. Last year's People's Choice award winner, Village Pasta, will be returning to defend its title. Village Pasta will compete against six teams comprised of community members. These teams are Lake

Forest Deputies, Lake Shore Pediatrics, CenterStage, Lake Forest Medical Associates, Lake Forest High School Student Council and Lake Shore Orthopedics.

There will also be entertainment and a silent auction. Tickets cost \$85 each and all proceeds from Pasta Bowl 2006 will benefit the Hunter Family Center for Women's Health at Lake Forest Hospital. For tickets or more information, call the hospital's office of philanthropy at (847) 535-6111.

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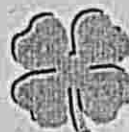
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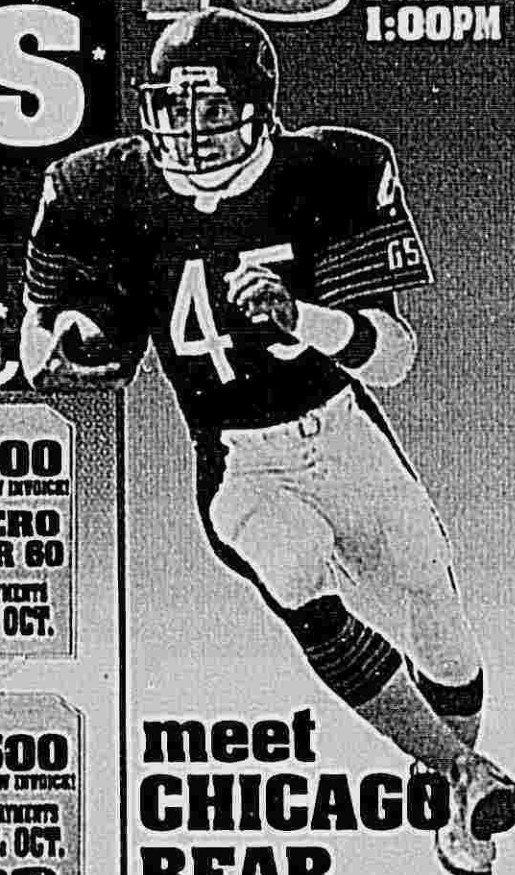
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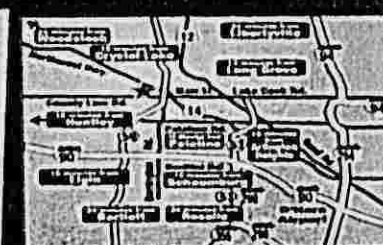
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The voice of humane investigators

The past several months Animal Education and Rescue has been developing its team of humane investigators. We have investigated close to a dozen cases since January 2006. It has been an incredible journey. We are creating a web site and I was asked to write a message to the general public, as the current Executive Director and lead Humane Investigator, on behalf of Animal Education and Rescue. Here it is:

Animal abuse and neglect is a fact. It happens. It's an upsetting fact that, when I think about it, makes me that much more driven to do what we are doing. Animals have no voice or way of telling their human family to stop hitting them, stop neglecting them and stop abusing them. They cannot call 911 or file charges against the people who are supposed to love them. They are completely helpless to do anything themselves.

That's where we, Animal Education and Rescue's Humane Investigators, step in. We are the voice for the animals. We are their protectors. Our team is fiercely determined to right the wrong done to animals.

Sometimes it's just about educating the human



Sandy Wisniewski

family. Maybe they don't understand that they can't tie a dog outside all day without food or shelter. Maybe they don't understand that what they are feeding their dog is not enough. Maybe they need assistance in getting the medical care the animal needs. We are teachers. We are willing and able to teach human families if they are willing to listen and change.

Each one of our Humane Investigators brings something unique and different to our team. We compliment each other with our unique talents and communication styles. Though different in personality and in talents a common thread runs through us all. We work with a professional and ethical manner and believe strongly in educating the general public. Above all else we are driven by our passionate love of animals.

*Sandy Kamen Wisniewski can be reached at
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Doggedly choosing the right pet

So many breeds to choose from, so many characteristics to consider. Altogether, the American Kennel Club recognizes 153 breeds and each has specific characteristics that may appeal to or discourage a prospective dog owner.

Making a checklist of what you're looking for may help you find the most appropriate breed for you:

Temperament—A dog may be with you for as long as 15 years, so make sure he has a personality you can live with. Is he active or subdued? Is he easily trained or strong-willed? Is he friendly or aloof toward strangers?

Exercise needs—All dogs need exercise, but some are more active than others. Some need lots of attention and activity to prevent them from becoming bored and destructive.

Size—All puppies are adorable but they grow quickly, and some

grow a lot. Ask the breeder how large your puppy will become before you bring him home. Large dogs may require more room and space, but many small dogs also need room to run around.

Grooming Needs—All dogs need grooming and most will shed to some degree. Long-coated dogs are beautiful but require a lot of effort to stay that way. Short-coated dogs are easier to groom, but may still shed, and may require protection in cold weather. Dogs with fancy trims may also need professional grooming.

Cost—According to a recent AKC survey, the average pet owner spends up to \$1,700 annually on food, vet care, grooming, toys/treats and training. Pet owners may also spend up to \$1,800 on one-time expenses such as acquiring the dog, spaying/neutering and start-up supplies, including a crate, a dog bed, leashes and bowls. Consider that large dogs eat more food, long-coated dogs may cost more to groom and strong-willed dogs may require more training.

Once you've made a checklist of breed characteristics, go to www.akc.org to match yourself up with a dog. Visiting a dog show can be a great way to meet the breeds and speak with the experts.

Another way to learn more about dog breeds is to join the American Kennel Club and affiliated clubs. To find a list of events, visit www.akc.org.



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To donate your item, package your fur in a sturdy box or padded envelope for small items and mail it to Fur-Free Century, The HSUS, 2100 L Street NW, Washington, DC 20037.

For more information on The HSUS' fur donation program, go to www.hsus.org/furdonation.

Event expecting 123 people to shave their heads

• ST. PATRICK'S

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Where to go

For an alternative to House of Pain or U2, go to Mickey Finn's next weekend. Dress as a leprechan, trick your liver with a variety of spirits (see sidebar) and treat your ears to the sounds of Napper Tandy and Donnybrook Minus One. The bar is located at 412 N. Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville. For more information, visit www.mickeyfinnsbrewery.com.

If your musical appetite spans the spectrum, check out the Irish Sopranos at the College of Lake County on March 19. Call (847) 543-2300 to purchase tickets.

for the Lake County Chamber of Commerce.

Many residents flock to Kenosha or Chicago for the parades that typify St. Pat's celebrations everywhere.

One seasonal tradition has established itself rather recently. Think of the "honoree" as St. Patrick's little brother, conceived by three insurance executives. On St. Patrick's Day 2000, the men had convened at Jim Brady's in Chicago. Amidst the festivities, they decided to give back to society by fundraising for children with cancer. The concept seemed simple enough: people garner sponsors and then shave their heads.

In the past five years, the charity has spread throughout the U.S. and worldwide, with events scheduled in Ireland, Poland, Bermuda and the United Kingdom. It has raised over 12 million dollars to support research for children's cancer.

David M. Douglass, of the Gurnee Fire Department, said that the point of shaving heads is to show solidarity with cancer patients and to send the message to children that "there's nothing wrong with being bald."

This year the Gurnee Firefighters IAFF Local 3598 and Police Lodge 266 will host their annual St. Baldrick's Foundation event at Byron Colby Barn at 15611 Jones Point Drive, Grayslake. Douglass expects 123 people, including three women, to shave their heads. Those who would like to support the charity, but want keep their hair can attend and pay \$20 at the door.

The timing and namesake are more than appropriate, given that St. Patrick dedicated his life to the lives of others.

On St. Patrick's Day, spirits are forthcoming

St. Patrick, who endured slavery for several years before he escaped, faced danger daily in his work as a Christian missionary.

His journals indicated his acceptance of daily death, according to Wikipedia.com. In honor of Patrick's likely carpe diem mindset, many will live for the day and discount the morrow's hangover.


Even the most well-traveled pub crawlers would be hard pressed to identify an establishment that lacks Guinness, the traditional dark beer from Ireland. Mix it up by requesting a black and tan (Guinness and pale lager); even the purists will not regret it.

Mickey Finn's does not offer Guinness on tap. Instead, attendees of its "Three Days You'll Never Remember" celebration can indulge in the establishment's own microbrews. These include the Irish Stout, which Brian Grano, owner, describes as "full-bodied, earthy, chocolatey and smooth."

He said that the Irish car bomb (Jameson, Bailey's Irish Cream, and lager) is a popular treat, as is Irish coffee (Jameson, Bailey's and coffee). Mickey Finn's sells more beer than anything else on March 17, he said.

Alas, Ireland's climate prevents wine production. Wonder what green wine would taste like...

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—● **Cooking by the Book**

Vietnamese cookery simplified in satisfying noodle-shrimp stir fry

By TOM WITOM

Fresh vegetables are a mainstay in Vietnamese cuisine, and they are often served with noodles, seafood, chicken or beef. Cooks take advantage of contrasting tastes: salty, sweet, sour and spicy.

Author and cooking instructor Nancie McDermott highlights the foods from this region of Southeastern Asia in her latest book, "Quick & Easy Vietnamese" (Chronicle, 2006). It includes some 75 straightforward recipes as well as quick instructions on sauces and a source list for hard-to-find ingredients. The photography, by Caren Alpert, is seductive.

Mien xao tom (Bean Thread Noodles Stir-Fried with Shrimp) is a good example of a tasty, speedily prepared stir fry dish. Similarly, bong cai xao (Cauliflower with Garlic and Pepper) makes a wonderful side dish.

Bean Thread Noodles Stir-Fried with Shrimp

Serves 4

One-half lb. dried bean thread noodles (2 small packets, about 1 cups)

- 2 Tbl. vegetable oil
- 1 Tbl. coarsely chopped garlic
- 2 Tbl. coarsely chopped shallots
- 10 to 12 medium shrimp, peeled and deveined, or one-half lb. cooked crabmeat
- Three-quarter cup chicken broth
- 2 Tbl. fish sauce
- 1 Tbl. soy sauce
- One-half tsp. pepper
- 2 Tbl. thinly sliced green onion
- 2 Tbl. coarsely chopped fresh cilantro

Soften the bean thread noodles in warm water to cover until pliable, 10 to 15 minutes. Drain the noodles, line them up on a cutting board in a long pile, and cut crosswise into 3-inch lengths. Place all the ingredients by the stove: this stir-fry comes together fast.

In a large, heavy skillet or a wok, heat the oil over medium-high heat until a bit of garlic sizzles at once. Add the garlic and shallots and toss until fragrant and shiny. Add the shrimp and cook until bright pink on one side, 1 minute. (If using crabmeat, add with the green onions at the end of the cooking.) Turn the shrimp to cook the other side, and then add the noodles. Cook for 1 minute and then toss again.

Add the broth, fish sauce, soy sauce and pepper, and cook, tossing often, until the noodles are clear and tender and the shrimp are done, 3 to 5 minutes. Add a little more broth or a little more oil if the noodles stick.

Add the green onion and cilantro, toss once more and transfer to a serving platter. Serve hot, warm or at room temperature.

(Note: Once the bean thread noodles are softened, cut them into 3-inch lengths; otherwise, they will be difficult to stir-fry and unwilling to mingle with their fellow ingredients.)

Dinner Goes Global

Turn dinner into a world-class event with meals inspired by the Mediterranean, Thailand, Italy, and the Pacific Rim. These hearty dishes can easily be added to the weekly menu and may even introduce you to new flavor combinations. The flavors of the world can now be served at your dinner table.

Thai Rice Bowl

3-1/2 teaspoons Herb-Ox(r) chicken flavored bouillon granules

- 3-1/2 cups hot water
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 large jalapeno pepper, minced
- 2 tablespoons curry powder
- 3 cups diced, peeled sweet potato
- 1 (14-1/2-ounce) can diced tomatoes & green chiles
- 1 (14-ounce) can unsweetened coconut milk
- 2 cups shredded or chopped cooked chicken
- 1 tablespoon lime juice
- 1/2 cup creamy peanut butter
- 3 cups hot cooked jasmine or other white rice
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh cilantro

Dissolve bouillon granules in the hot water. Heat the vegetable oil in a Dutch oven or large saucepan. Add onion and saute for 3 minutes or until softened. Add the garlic, jalapeno and curry powder; cook and stir for 30 seconds. Add the sweet potato, prepared bouillon, tomatoes and coconut milk. Bring mixture to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer until potatoes are tender, 15 to 20 minutes. Add the chicken, lime juice and peanut butter. Stir until peanut butter is dissolved and mixture is warmed through. Toss the rice with the cilantro and spoon into deep soup bowls. To serve, ladle chicken mixture over rice. Serves 4-6.

Tuscan Shrimp Pasta

- 2 cups sliced fresh mushrooms
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tablespoon Carapelli(r) light olive oil
- 1/4 cup dry white wine
- 2 teaspoons Herb-Ox(r) chicken flavored bouillon granules
- 1 teaspoon cornstarch
- 1/8 teaspoon ground fresh black pepper
- 12 ounces large fresh or frozen shrimp, peeled and deveined *
- 2 medium tomatoes, peeled, seeded, and chopped
- 9 ounces refrigerated fettuccine noodles
- 1/2 cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/4 cup snipped fresh parsley
- 1 tablespoon snipped fresh basil
- 1-1/2 teaspoons snipped fresh oregano

In large skillet, cook mushrooms, onion, and garlic in oil until tender but not brown. In separate bowl, combine wine, bouillon, cornstarch and pepper. Add bouillon mixture to skillet. Cook and stir until bubbly. Add shrimp to skillet and cook, stirring occasionally until shrimp turn pink, about 5 minutes. Add fresh tomatoes and cook about 3 minutes or until warmed through. Meanwhile, prepare pasta as package directs. To serve, toss shrimp mixture with cooked pasta, freshly grated Parmesan cheese and fresh herbs. Serves 4-6.



Cauliflower with Garlic and Pepper

(Serves 4)

- 2 Tbl. vegetable oil
- 1 Tbl. chopped garlic
- About 4 cups small cauliflower florets
- 2 Tbl. fish sauce
- 2 Tbl. water
- 1 tsp. sugar
- One-half tsp. black pepper
- 2 green onions, trimmed and cut into 1-inch lengths
- 2 Tbl. coarsely chopped fresh cilantro, dill or mi

Heat the oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat until a bit of garlic sizzles at once, and then add the garlic. Toss well and add the cauliflower. Cook for 1 minute, and then toss well, exposing the other sides to the hot pan. Add the fish sauce, water, sugar, pepper and green onions and cook, tossing often, until the cauliflower is tender but still pleasantly crunchy, about 2 minutes.

Stir in the cilantro, toss once more, and transfer to a serving plate deep enough to hold the sauce or to a shallow bowl. Serve hot or warm.

Zing!

Wake-Up Recipes With 100% Orange Juice

With a simple addition, you can add a flavorful, healthy boost to many everyday recipes. "One hundred percent orange juice is one of the most popular and naturally healthy beverages, and it enhances a recipe's nutrition and taste," said Chef Michel Nischan, a healthy-cooking expert and author of "Taste Pure and Simple" and "Homegrown Pure and Simple."

Adding 100% orange juice to recipes can have many benefits, from boosting antioxidants to providing daily fruit servings. Most importantly, using pure orange juice when cooking and baking adds essential vitamins and nutrients such as potassium, folate and vitamin C.

Try these juicy recommendations from Chef Michel Nischan:

- To reduce salt and add flavor, replace half the soy sauce called for in a marinade with 100% orange juice.
- Substitute 100% orange juice for the water in your oatmeal for a nutrient boost.
- Use pure orange juice instead of water or milk in quick bread or muffin recipes for added antioxidants.
- Try pure orange juice as a sodium-free marinade or glaze and take advantage of its meat-tenderizing abilities.

Look for more of Chef Nischan's healthy recipes using orange juice at www.FloridaJuice.com/Nischan.

Orange, Almond and Buckwheat Pancakes

Prep time: 20 minutes • Cook time: 50 minutes

Makes: 6 servings, 2 (4-inch) pancakes each

1 cup sliced almonds*, divided
1 whole orange
1 egg
2/3 cup 100% orange juice
1 cup 2% reduced fat milk

2 tablespoons grapeseed oil or canola oil
3/4 cup buckwheat flour
1 cup all purpose flour
1 tablespoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt

Preheat oven to 375°F.

Spread almonds over a cookie sheet and bake 5 to 7 minutes until nicely browned. Remove and cool at room temperature.

Grate zest of orange, being careful not to grate into white pith. Peel remainder of skin and slice between membranes to separate each orange segment. Set aside for garnish.

Combine egg, orange juice, milk and oil in medium bowl and mix well. In large bowl, combine both flours, baking powder and salt with reserved orange zest. Add liquid to dry ingredients and mix thoroughly, being sure to leave some lumps. Set aside 1/4 cup almonds for syrup, then gently mix remaining 3/4 cup into batter until ingredients are combined, but still lumpy. (Do not over-beat or stir until smooth, as this will make pancakes tough.)

Ladle batter onto hot, non-stick skillet coated with cooking spray and cook until some bubbles begin to appear on top, about 3 minutes. Flip cake over and cook 2 minutes.



Zesty Shrimp and Orange Fajitas With Whole Wheat Tortillas

Prep time: 30 minutes • Total time: 2 1/2 hours (2 for marinating)

Makes: 6 (14 1/2-ounce) servings

1 cup 100% orange juice
1/4 cup fresh lime juice
1 medium onion, peeled and cut into 1/4-inch strips
2 medium red bell peppers, seeded and cut into 1/4-inch strips
2 medium yellow peppers, seeded and cut into 1/4-inch strips
3 oranges, peeled and cut into segments
1 cup fresh cilantro leaves
2 teaspoons ground cumin
2 teaspoons ancho chili powder
Salt and pepper to taste
24 10- to 15-count shrimp (about 1 1/2 pounds), peeled and de-veined
2 tablespoons grapeseed or canola oil, divided
Non-stick cooking spray
12 6- to 8-inch whole wheat tortillas
Large cloth napkin or dish towel to keep tortillas warm

Combine all ingredients, except shrimp and oil, in medium mixing bowl. Season with salt and pepper. Toss shrimp into marinade and refrigerate 2 hours.

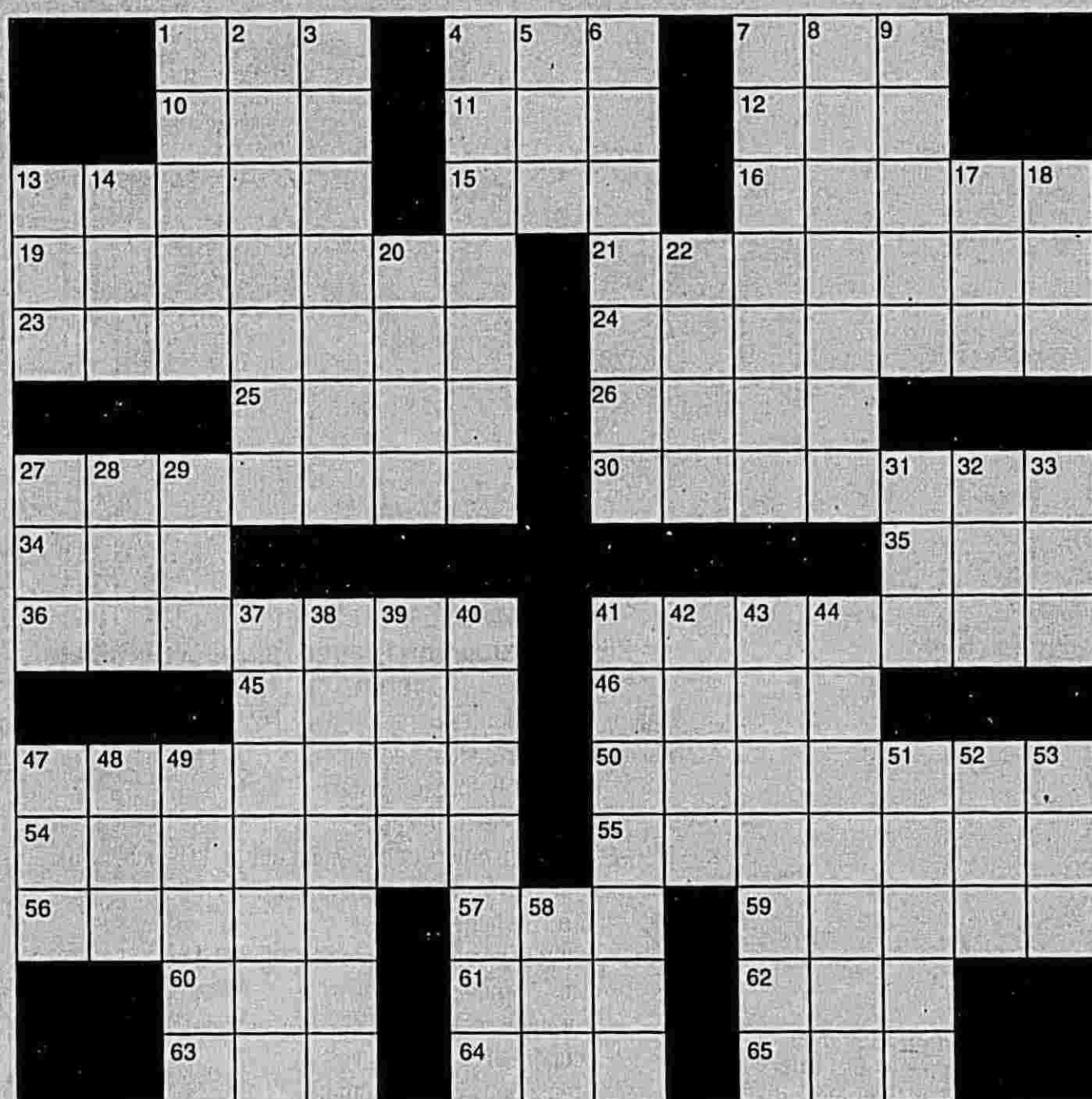
To cook, remove shrimp from marinade and let drain 5 minutes. Drain vegetables from marinade through large colander over saucepot. Bring reserved marinade liquid to boil, then reduce heat and simmer 5 minutes; set aside.

Heat large cast-iron skillet over medium-high heat. Add half of oil to skillet. Add shrimp and sauté until lightly browned and cooked through. Remove shrimp from skillet and keep warm. Add other half of oil to skillet, followed by drained vegetables. Cook until onions are translucent, about 5 minutes. Turn heat up to high and spread vegetables evenly throughout skillet. Vegetables will start to brown on bottom of skillet. Arrange shrimp over vegetables and add reserved marinade.

Heat large skillet over medium-high heat. Lightly spray one side of each tortilla with non-stick cooking spray. Place tortilla, sprayed-side down, into hot skillet. Cook until tortilla begins to expand, about 1 minute, then flip and cook another minute. Place tortilla on large napkin. Repeat until all tortillas are cooked. Stack tortillas as cooked, then wrap with napkin and place on serving plate.

Serve immediately with side of your favorite guacamole and plate of warmed whole wheat tortillas.

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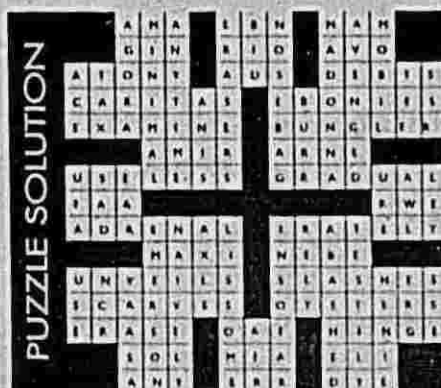
CLUES ACROSS

1. Doctors' group
4. One point north of due east
7. ___ ography: breast exam
10. Juniper berry flavored liquor
11. River (Span.)
12. Fractional part (Fr.)
13. Lack of physiological tone
15. Publicities
16. Liabilities
19. Int'l relief organization
21. Blacknesses
23. Put to the test
24. Incompetent
25. Islamic ruler or chief
26. Battle of the M___ (WWI)
27. Otiose
30. Piecemeal
34. Supervises flying
35. Norman Roc___ll, painter
36. Endocrine gland
41. In an angry way
45. Long skirt
46. One point east of northeast
47. Uncovers
50. Cuts indiscriminately
54. Neck garments
55. Marine bivalve mollusks
56. Wipe out recorded information

CLUES DOWN

1. A gathering place
2. Least possible
3. Whenever
4. Devices to remove chalk
5. Auction offer
6. Horse feeding gear
7. ___, pop star
8. Revenged
9. Oil company
13. Highest card
14. Make rigorous demands
17. Golf ball platform
18. Was United ___ (abbr.)
20. ___ tasia, royal pretender?
22. Prickly seed vessel
27. A city in European Russia
28. Woebegone
29. Used for hearing
31. Ukelele
32. Shoemaker's tool

33. ___ den jar: elec. capacitor
37. Ralph Waldo ___
38. Acts in an inexperienced way
39. Shaft on which a wheel spins
40. Gracefully slender
41. Thence (3 words)
42. Count on
43. Embarrassed
44. With irritation
47. Manipulation
48. Company that rings receipts
49. Seaport in Finland
51. Sonia ___, skater
52. Work unit
53. Midway between S and SE
58. What we breathe



Horoscope

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

A rash move in the financial sector leaves you with less cash than you hoped, Aries — and all in time for your birthday. Watch purchases for the next couple of days.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Don't think about heading out of town for a while, Taurus. There's too much going on in your life at this time for you to be away from the homefront.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21

This week, offer more compliments to loved ones, otherwise you'll be viewed as unlikable, Gemini. A friend welcomes your advice on Wednesday.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

It's been an interesting year so far, Cancer, and it's bound to get that much more exciting. There's nothing but good news coming in the immediate future, so enjoy it.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

If you can't beat them join them is the old adage. Take this advice when your family ropes you into a group event later in the week, Leo. Have fun and let your hair down.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Stop pushing people away, Virgo. Being alone isn't always good for the spirit. Surround yourself with those who care and make a concerted effort to socialize that much more.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

A fight with your romantic partner leaves you at odds for a while, Libra. Don't worry, this isn't the end of the relationship, just a chance to make it even stronger.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Your emotions are running wild, Scorpio, which is not your normal mode of operation. Don't try to suppress them. Others will just have to adapt to this change of pace.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

A disagreement at work leaves you as the odd person out, Sagittarius. Be a diplomat and don't let it get to you. Things will smooth over and return to normal by the week-end.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

It's good to budget purchases, Capricorn, but lately you've taken being thrifty to an extreme. Learn to indulge once in a while — it will be frivolous and fun.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Lashing out at a loved one when he or she expresses an opinion will lead to trouble, Aquarius. Rather, listen with an open mind, and chose your response carefully.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

It's been an uphill struggle with a problem that has been plaguing you, Pisces. However, the end of tunnel has finally arrived.

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

MARCH 19

Bruce Willis, Actor (51)

MARCH 20

Michael Rapaport, Comic (36)

MARCH 21

Gary Oldman, Actor (48)

MARCH 22

Reese Witherspoon, Actress (30)

MARCH 23

Keri Russell, Actress (30)

MARCH 24

Lara Flynn Boyle, Actress (36)

MARCH 25

Elton John, Musician (59)

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WOMEN SEEKING MEN

LOOKING FOR RELATIONSHIP

SWF, 35, Capricorn, N/S, seeks secure, independent, faithful, hard-working, honest, down-to-earth SWM, 37-45, N/S, with sense of humor. **2823039**

GOOD CHRISTIAN

SHF, 48, 5'11", 140lbs, studying accounting, working full-time, N/S, loves movies, dining out, walks. Seeking man, 47-55, 5'7"-5'11", 160-185lbs, N/D, N/S. **2712863**

AT GOOD WOMAN

Hard-working SBF, 49, mother, CNA, honest, outgoing, enjoys romance, snuggling, quiet times. Looking for low-key gentleman, to share dinners, dates, talks, special times in life. **2874100**

SOPHISTICATED BUT SEXY

Honest, independent, outgoing, fun SWPF, 46, 5'2", 130lbs, brown hair, big brown eyes, loves dining, dancing, long walks, holding hands, travel, horseback riding. Seeking romantic SWM, 42-52, N/S. **2606529**

WEST SIDE OF AURORA

SWF, 37, 5'1", 105lbs, brown/haaz, Capricorn, smoker, loves animals and the outdoors. Seeking man, 18-35, smoker, for friendship, possible relationship. **2820954**

WHERE ARE MY ROCKERS?

DWF, 30, 195lbs, brown/brown, w/kids. Loves heavy metal, tattoos, piercings, Harley's and just hanging out with friends. Seeking a SM, 30-48, for friendship, possibly more. **2812674**

MARRIAGE MINDED

31-year-old SWF, 57, HWTP, brown/green, single mom, student. Looking for a SW/HPM, 28-40, who is mature, honest and interested in a LTR. **2813512**

MUST LOVE DOGS

SWF, 58, 5'9", brown hair and eyes, attractive and fit, likes fishing, plays competitive dog trials. Looking for SWM, 50-60, who appreciates the same. Friendship, fun, possible LTR. **2752136**

IN A NUTSHELL

SWF, 18, Sagittarius, smoker, seeks BM, 18-25, smoker, with whom to share good conversation, movies, playing cards. **2883339**

GIRL-NEXT-DOOR

SHF, 20, looking for a SHM, 20-22, who is funny, cool, enjoys hanging out, down to earth and just fun to be with. If this sounds like you, contact me. **2806101**

NIFTY IN NAPERVILLE

Widowed WF, 70, 5'4", blonde, N/S, artist, loves oil painting, making sculpture in clay, the Bears, golf, and playing cards. Seeking WM, 68-77, N/S, interested in sports and cards. **2841152**

SEEKING A TRUE GENTLEMAN

Very attractive Asian lady, 60, well-educated, open minded, 5'1", 125lbs, enjoys classical music, ballroom dancing. Looking for educated, honest gentleman, 55-65. **2809778**

TIRED OF BEING ALONE

SWPF, 49, mother of one, graphic designer. I would like to meet a single male 40-65, for friendship, maybe more. **2871252**

ATTRACTIVE

Blue-eyed blonde, ISO tall, 6'4", good looking man, 58-65, caring, understanding, faithful and good-humored with interests in country music, slow dancing, karaoke, movies, casual dining, moonlit nights, romance, more, for LTR. **2747793**

CURVY & BEAUTIFUL

SWF, 42, curvy with brown hair. Loves career and is a dedicated mother. Seeking SM, with a sense of humor, nice kind, and interesting male, 37-45. **2871220**

WHY NOT CALL?

SWF, 44, 5'6", 160lbs, blue-eyed brunette, looking to meet easygoing, fun man, 48-55, to share nights out, good talks, friendship and possibly more. I enjoy walks, camping, good times. **2882429**

LET'S TAKE SOME TIME

SWF, 45, 5'7", dark/green, athletic build, Pescos, N/S, loves scuba diving, cooking. Seeking tall WM, 39-53, N/S, who enjoys life and loves to laugh for LTR. **2899750**

ARE U LOOKING FOR ME?

SF, 55, Filipina, care giver, looking to meet loving, respectful, industrious gentleman to share talks, casual dates, smiles, special times and then who knows? **2832538**

MUSIC LOVER

SWF, 45, seeks honest, intelligent, fun-loving male with sense of humor. Let's try and see if this thing works! Good conversation and honesty are a plus. **2865430**

GREAT PERSONALITY...

big heart, SWF, 47, tingo of gray hair, brown eyes, N/S, with 3 grown children, loves country and rap music. Seeking WM, 45-55, for LTR. **2852043**

ARE YOU THE ONE?

SBF, 18, 5'3", 175lbs, brown eyes, N/S, loves movies, just having fun. Seeking BM, 18-24, N/S, to hang out with, for LTR. **2878023**

TRY ME!!

SBF, 18, 5'3", I like going to the movies, hanging out, having fun. Seeking a SDM, 18-23, with similar interest and fun to be with. **2824188**

LIFE IS GOOD

DBCF, 44, cute, hoisyyet, employed, mother, ISO a family-oriented Christian man, N/S, ND, someone who's laid back, enjoys reading, dining out, movie nights and life. **2858277**

DOWN-TO-EARTH

SF, 42, Aries, hopeless romantic, laid back, fun-loving, likes movies, dining out, cooking in, long walks, holding hands. Wishing to meet like-minded man who appreciates the same. Possible LTR. **2895010**

WAITING FOR YOU

WWF, 67 years young, attractive, blond/green, 5'8", very neat, giving, honest, affectionate, caring, sincere person w/good personality. Enjoys movies, dining, quiet evenings at home, travel, concerts, bowling, etc. Seeking caring male. **2856314**

SEEKING MR. RIGHT

SWF, 43, mother of two, employed. I enjoy having fun in life, attending church and lots more. Looking to meet a SWM, 39-55, to get to know and see what develops. **2805012**

ONE MORE TIME

DWF, 5'3", 125lbs, reddish brown/brown, N/S, enjoys travel, hiking, biking, reading, boating and the arts. Seeking slim, easygoing male 45-55, with similar interests. **2838862**

LET'S HAVE SOME FUN

SHF, 23, smoker, enjoys writing poetry, dancing, just having fun. Seeking SHF, 20-25, to get to know and just have fun with. **2893115**

UNFORGETTABLE

Attractive WPF, 52 (looks 45), blonde/green, 5'5", medium build, very enthusiastic, outstanding personality, great sense of humor, variety of interests. Seeking similar SDWM, fun-loving and sincere, for dating, possible LTR. **2848241**

MEN SEEKING WOMEN

MR FUNNY

SWM, 27, 5'7", 170lbs, brown/blue, single father, N/S, good sense of humor, likes dining out, parks, movies, concerts, baseball. Seeking nice, honest woman, 23-30, medium build, for possible LTR. **2877431**

SOUND LIKE YOU?

SWM, 25, 5'10", 185lbs, brown/green, employed. I enjoy hanging out with friends, movies, pool, sporting events. Seeking a SWH/F, 18-20, who is outgoing and has similar interest. **2819828**

HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU

SCM, 57, retired, handsome, 5'11", 180lbs, enjoys music (especially Elvis). Seeking charming, affable SWCF, interested in movies, dancing, walks, tennis, dining, travel and romance. Friendship, possible LTR. **2824885**

JUST A BIG TEDDY BEAR

SWM, 62, 5'10", 275lbs, smoker, retired, gray/blue, short beard, baker, fixed income. Seeking voluptuous woman, who's honest, sincere, emotionally secure, for hanging out, companionship, cuddling, watching tv/movies, simple dining, hi tech camping, motorcycles, boats. Looking for casual relation, age, build, ethnicity, unimportant. N/Drugs, social drinker, possibly LTR. Let's talk! Chain O' lakes area. **2835068**

HI LADIES

SWM, 58, 5'8", 195lbs, N/S, likes the outdoors, boating, swimming, cycling, walks, movies, concerts, fairs/festivals. Seeking open minded, communicative, fun loving lady who knows how to enjoy life. **2832555**

INTERESTED?

WM, 50, 5'10", 180lbs, short brown/blue, glasses, clean shaven, great heart, very compassionate, looking for the same in a woman. **2845090**

A GOOD THING

DWCM, 53, 6'1", 174lbs, N/S, ND, good looking, slim, muscular, honest, sincere, enjoys fishing and exercise. Seeks SWCF, 37-57, slender to medium build. West Chicago area. **28783424**

HARLEY RIDER

SM, 52, looks 42, 6'3", blond/blue, mustache, very romantic, secure homeowner, likes motorcycling, boating. ISO commitment-minded, sexy, passionate girl-next-door type, for serious relationship only. **2821866**

OUTDOORS KINDA GUY

SWM, 38, 5'11", I love hunting, fishing, motorcycling, kids, animals. Looking for a down-to-earth SWF, 25-41, who knows how to enjoy life. **2826943**

WANT TO JUST ENJOY LIFE

DWM, 52, 200lbs, gray hair, full beard, self-employed professional, likes outdoor sports, walks, snowmobiling, watching sci-fi, more. Care to join me? **2883765**

NOTHING TOO FANCY

SHM, 38, average build, Capricorn, N/S, likes to spend quiet evenings out on the weekend, seeks single woman, 21-40, N/S, for friendship, possible romance. **2844115**

SEEKING A GOOD WOMAN

Light-skinned homebody, SDM, 35, highly successful, luxury homeowner, honest, romantic, sensitive, humorous, enjoys snuggling, movies, music, seeking warm hearted, sensual CF, small medium build, height/age unimportant. Mothers welcome. **2852039**

CALL ME

SWM, 29, looking for single female, race not important, 22-40! enjoy dining out, movies and treating a lady like she should be treated. **2811256**

LET'S TALK

SM, 30, brown/brown, glasses, goatee, 5'7", 110lbs, enjoys country and alternative rock, dining out, movies, car shows. Looking for a nice girl, N/S, D/D free, to have fun with. **2816927**

SEEKING ASIAN LADY

Sincere, honest SWPM, 35, 180lbs, 5'11", Sagittarius, N/S, seeks attractive AF, 24-40, HW proportionate, for LTR, possible marriage. **28419252**

HI GIRLS!

SWM, 25, 5'8", 160lbs, handsome build, outgoing, entertaining, sexy, funny, silly guy, wants SWH/F, 18-26, one happy, easy, and sexy, hilarious, spontaneous, adventurous, totally outrageous fun loving girl. **2825699**

WORTH A CALL

SHM, 25, enjoys romance films, playing baseball, soccer, dining out, movies, time with friends. Seeking active, happy, affectionate woman to share the good times in life. Possible LTR. **28753389**

INTELLECTUAL THESIS

SBPCM, 30, physically fit, 6', brown complexion, striving for educational, economical, political and social development. A reckoning force beyond boundaries without measure. **2867634**

ARE YOU THE ONE?

SWM, 35, easygoing, funny, loving, caring, responsible, hard working. Enjoy walks, camping, outdoors sports, cooking, movies, dining and quiet nights at home. Seeking SWF, 25-37, who is responsible, caring, honest and understanding. **2876386**

SOUND LIKE YOU?

SM, 35, easygoing, carpenter by trade, enjoys outdoors, camping, fishing, pets, sports, more. Seeking laid back, like-minded lady to share laughs, good times, lasting friendship. **2894630**

WHY NOT TRY?

Employed SM, 38, 5'9", 170lbs, brown/blue, clean cut, enjoys action films, boating, The Florida Keys. Seeking active, fun, spontaneous lady who enjoys some of the same. **2889323**

SLEEPLESS IN PLATTVILLE

Recently widowed WM, 69, 5'8", 165lbs, N/S, ND, seeks WF, 65-75, N/S, to be a soulmate and companion. **2814971**

LOOKING FOR YOU

Attractive SWM, 39, 5'9", 165lbs, fit, brown/brown, enjoys long walks, the outdoors, week-end getaways, quiet times. Seeking slender S/DWF, 36-46, must be sincere, honest, with similar interests for LTR. **28231967**

LIVING IN THE COUNTRY

SWCM, 41, brown/brown, 5'5", 150lbs, medium build, financially secure, very stable, homeowner, or, great cook. I enjoys music, movies, camping, parks, ND. Looking for an adventurous, down-to-earth woman. **2811393**

SINCERE MAN

SHM, 36, enjoys going to movies, dinner. ISO SWH/F, 30-45 for friends first, possibly more. **2880524**

GOALS A MUST

DHM, 30, Scorpio, N/S, single father, seeks fine H/WF, 23-34, 5'3"-5'11", who loves beaches, movies, and children. **2890006**

EMOTIONALLY AVAILABLE

DWM, 28, 5'11", blue eyes, mechanic, marriage-minded, single father, smoker, seeks game-free, faithful woman, 21-35. **2855129**

LET'S TALK

Italian SM, 43, 5'10", 185lbs, employed, socialite looking for a sweet, easygoing lady to spend time with and have fun. **2817061**

ROMANTIC AND OUTGOING

SWM, 59, retired, Libra, N/S, casual dresser, loves drag racing, country music. Seeking WF, 45-60, N/S, to connect with. **2818001**

GENTLEMAN W/VALUES

DWPM, 49, 5'10", 205lbs, Cancer, N/S, enjoys golf, fishing, movies, dining out, travel. Seeking DWF, 44-52, with great sense of humor, for LTR. **2833187**

SPIRITUAL SINGLE MAN

Young 62-year-old, non-smoking WM, spiritually enlightened, seeking companionship w/SWF, 55-65, non smoker, to share quiet times, travel, movies, who enjoys giving, believes in respect/truth. Much love to give, caring to share. **2883682**

HOPE SHE'S OUT THERE

Good humored, light hearted SWM, 47, 5'10", father, enjoys Elvis, Johnny Cash, classic rock/blues, quiet times, holding hands, mini golf, walks, camping, family times. Seeking loving, happy SF to share the fun. **2887483**

A FUTURE TOGETHER

SWPM, 47, 5'11", 175lbs, highly successful, college graduate. Enjoys sports, boats, convertible cars and fun times. Seeking caring, fun-loving S/DWF, for relationship/friendship. **2891865**

HEY THERE

Honest, affectionate, faithful SWM, 53, 6'1", 200lbs, enjoys walks, movies, sailing, holding hands, snuggling, romance, looking for a good hearted woman to share friendship, fun times possible LTR. **2829688**

ROMANTIC

I am a man who adores attractive full figured women, one that has natural proportion, pretty eyes, legs, whisker, curves and big shapely thighs, and round hips. Please look I seek somebody who is sincere, honest and romantic. Me: handsome SWM, 5'10", 190lbs, muscular, turned 50, but looks 40, N/S, ND, has variety of interest, like travel, dancing and being. Montgomery area. **2827284**

NO INTRO NEEDED

SWM, 40, 5'6", 190lbs, second shift worker, Taurus, N/S, enjoys working out and working on cars. Seeking WF, 35-45, N/S. **2854827**

WHY NOT CALL?

Employed, affectionate SWM, 55, 5'10", 130lbs, smoker/thinker, likes boating, fishing, camping, long walks, hunting, simple times, relaxing. Looking for a nice, sincere, down-to-earth lady to share friendship and more. **2874330**

STARTING OVER

SWM, 45, seeks attractive, down-to-earth, good humored lady, 35-45, who loves life, can give as much as they receive. Please be dramatic, sociable, commitment minded. **2874006**

TAKE A CHANCE

SWM, 51, 6'1", blond/blue, easygoing. I would like to meet someone nice, SWF, 20-31, who is easygoing, to get to know. **2880334**

TREAT ME WELL

SWM, 41, 5'10", 180lbs, fit, brown/brown, handsome, self-employed, Sagittarius, N/S, loves karaoke, country music. ISO honest, sincere, attractive woman, 25-40. **2897056**

WHADDAYA SAY?

SDM, 23, 6'1", 230lbs, N/S, occasional drinker, no kids, in the music industry, works out. Seeking woman, 18-50, to kick back with. **2885060**

SEEKING A GOOD WOMAN

Young looking SWM, 40s, 6'4", looks 35, blond/blue, occasional smoker, gentleman, homeowner, Romoovie, enjoys companionship. Through with the bars. Seeking nice SW/H/F, 35-50, slender, petite, not obese, N/Drugs, for possible LTR. **2851611**

TALL AND HANDSOME

SWM, 50, looks much younger, N/S, great communicator, slender, athletic, honest, sincere, great values, compassionate with a sense of romance, educated. Seeking single attractive female, 30-50, preferred non-smoker. **2827370**

MEN SEEKING MEN

TRY ME

Attractive SWM, 34, smooth, HW proportionate, clean shaven, 5'11", 180lbs, fit, looking for attractive proportionate guy, 22-46, N/S, to enjoy talks, friendship and more. **2818231**

WOMEN SEEKING WOMEN

LOOKING FOR YOU

GW/F, 30, mother, N/S. Looking for a SF, 25-60, for movies, dinners, theatre, concerts, etc. If this sounds interested, contact me. **2804067**

FUN TO BE WITH

Loving, honest GWF, 44, 5'3", 120lbs, likes going to movies, dining out, walks, long drives, quiet evenings at home. Seeking female, 35-55, with the same qualities. **2885187**

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Indoor public skating

Indoor ice skating is fun no matter the season. The indoor ice skating rinks at the Northbrook Park District Sports Center, 1730 Pfingsten Rd., are open to the public until April 22 at the following times: Mon., Wed., Fri. 10:30 a.m. to noon; Wed. 4 to 5:15 p.m.; Sat. 4 to 5:15 p.m. and Sun. 3 to 4:15 p.m. Additional public sessions will be posted at the Sports Center office or you can call (847) 291-2993, Ext. 2. Fees are \$4 for adults, \$3 for youth and \$2 for children under 5. Skate rental is \$2 per pair.

The greens have it

All children ages 4 to 8 are invited to come and have a wee bit 'o fun with the Gurnee Park District at the Viking Park Dance Hall on Friday, March 17 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

There will be games like the Shamrock Shimmy, Shamrock Search and more. You will make a fun craft and enjoy green cuisine snacks. Parents need not stay, but use your own discretion.

Please register by March 3 by calling (847) 623-7788. Cost is \$6 residents and \$8 for non-residents.

Open enrollment

Open enrollment is now being accepted at the Afterschool Club All-Day Private Kindergarten located at 240 Commerce Dr. in Grayslake. In the past, studies have shown that all-day students work more independently in the classroom, have higher scores and participate more on a social level with other students.

Parents are welcome to contact the Afterschool Club and schedule a tour of the current program at (847) 548-2445. Sign up for the fall of 2006 before April 3 for a waiver of the \$50 registration fee.

Kids jump into spring

Parents of Lake County can now energize their kids during spring break with the Spring Fling Afterschool Club program. Grayslake and Hawthorn drop-off sites are now accepting open en-

rollment for all students K-8 grades.

Afterschool Club is open weekdays from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.. Children will enjoy theme activities like ASC Kid Olympics, bowling field trips, learning the rainforest and more. Parents can contact Afterschool Club Program Office at (847) 548-2445 to register. E

Clearbrook Jelly Belly Days

The time will never be sweeter to volunteer for just two hours. Sign up now for Clearbrook's 17th annual Jelly Belly Days on Friday, May 19 and Saturday, May 20 to collect money and hand out jelly beans at various intersections and storefronts throughout Chicagoland and twenty north and northwest suburbs. Your gift of time will sweeten the lives of children and adults with developmental disabilities supported by Clearbrook. Individuals of all ages, schools, organizations and businesses who would like to volunteer and/or donate should contact Janis Edelheit at (847) 385-5008 or jedelheit@clearbrook.org.

Reunion announcement

The Third Marine Division Association will hold its annual family reunion on Aug. 9 through 13 in Milwaukee, Wis. at Headquarters Hotel, Hyatt Regency Milwaukee.

Anyone who served in, was attached to, or served in support of the Third Marine Division at any time since it was formed on Sept. 16, 1942 is eligible and cordially invited to attend.

For membership and reunion information, contact Sgt. Major Bill Krueger, USMC Ret. at (703) 451-3844 or at www.caltrap.com.

Spring Bunny Trail

Hunt for candy, play games, win prizes and meet the Spring Bunny at the Northbrook Park District's Spring Bunny Trail on Saturday, April 1 at 10 a.m. at the Village Green, 1810 Walters Ave. Children, ages 3 to 7, are invited to enjoy the fun starting at 10 a.m. The egg hunt begins promptly at noon, weather per-

mitting. participation is free to Northbrook residents. For more information call (847) 291-2980.

School's Out Fun deadline

March 31 is the registration deadline for School's Out Fun on April 14, Good Friday. Learn all about nature with the Northbrook Park District when they visit the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum in Chicago. This fantastic hands-on museum is sure to delight children grades K-5. The group will depart from the Leisure Center at 9 a.m. and return by 3 p.m. Bring a sack lunch that doesn't have to be refrigerated and a beverage. Fees are \$40 for residents and \$45 for nonresidents. For more information call (847) 291-2980.

Easter Bunny lunch

Join the Easter Bunny on Saturday, April 8 from 11 a.m. to noon at Viking Park Dance Hall in Gurnee, as he takes a break from the bunny trail. Enjoy a lunch of hot dogs, chips, beverage and dessert. Everyone will have the opportunity to visit the Easter Bunny and receive a picture to take home. All children under the age of 12 are free. High chairs are not available.

Following lunch, there will be an Easter Egg Hunt outdoors, please dress accordingly.

Preregister by March 31 to avoid cancellation of this event. Fees are \$6 residents and \$8 nonresidents. Fee is per person and all children must be accompanied by a paying adult.

For more information or to register, call (847) 623-7788.

Biscuits, Bones & Buddies

You are invited to join Gurnee Park District on Saturday, April 22 from 2 to 3 p.m. at Viking Park for the 6th Annual Dog Egg Hunt. Your pet can find doggie treats galore and receive great prizes. There will be a dog agility track, a dog costume contest and a new dog talent show. Snacks and beverages will be provided for everyone after the hunt is over. Please remember all dogs must remain on a leash at all times. Please only register for this event if your

dog is well-behaved and at ease while in the company of other animals. All children under the age of 14 bringing a pet must be accompanied by a parent. \$5 covers the fee of two participants and one dog. Each additional participant will be \$2 per person. Preregistration is required by Wednesday, April 12. Please call (847) 623-7788 for further information.

Aglow retreat

On March 24 and 25 women from all backgrounds will meet for a spring retreat at the Holiday Inn, Rt. 31 in Crystal Lake. Bunny Konkol from South Holland will be the keynote speaker. This year's theme is "Dream Again", ministering hope and a future in all situations. Aglow is a network of caring women that ministers to the hurting, abused, lonely and brokenhearted and is a safe place to share and receive ministry. For further information, call Sue at (815) 943-7456 or Janice at (847) 265-5060.

Lunch on the Prairie

Students from Barrington Middle School Prairie Campus will entertain area seniors at "Lunch on the Prairie," Friday, April 7 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at Prairie's campus, 40 E. Dundee Rd. in Barrington. Prairie's student council, as well as its music and home economics departments have sponsored the event since 1998. Students provide entertainment and brunch for seniors who attend. Seating is limited. For reservations, call BOCOA no later than Friday, March 31.

Frank's Way

Join BOCOA and The Garlands of Barrington for an afternoon of new interpretations of old standards. "Frank's Way", Wyn Mainzer and Sal Barbarito, will perform jazz classics on Sunday, March 26, at The Garlands of Barrington, 1000 Garlands Lane in Barrington. Lunch will be included with the show. A cash bar will begin at 12:30 p.m.; lunch will be served at 1 p.m., and the performance will begin at 2:15.

Tickets are \$28. For more information or to register, call Linda Avellon at (847) 381-5030.

Substance abuse workshop

"Adolescent Substance Abuse Prevention" will be hosted by Haymarket Center, 124 N. Sangamon St. in Chicago. This session will be held Saturday, March 18, from 9 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.. Presenter David O'Donnell, MHS, will focus on "what is substance abuse" as well as physical and mental health, consequences of substance abuse and skills and methods needed to make knowledge-based decisions on drug use. Assessment, treatment and prevention will be covered to give participants the ability to properly assess an adolescent's needs. Cost is \$95. Lunch and continental breakfast are included. For further information and registration, contact Carol Blyskal at (312) 226-7984, Ext. 314.

Scholarship Pageant

This year's Miss North Chicago and Male Scholarship Pageant will take place March 25 at the Sleep Inn Hotel. Young ladies ages 6 to 21 and males ages 16 to 21 are welcome to participate. Sponsorship fee is required. For more information call (224) 627-8588 or e-mail nija2ni@yahoo.com. You may also send a photo with your name and contact information to: Miss North Chicago Pageant, P.O. Box 146, North Chicago, IL 60064.

Rules of the Road course

Secretary of State Jesse White, in cooperation with Wauconda Township Community Room, is offering a Rules of the Road review course for all citizens in the Wauconda area. This course is free to anyone who wishes to attend. The purpose of the course is to help participants pass the Illinois driver's license renewal examination. The course prepares applicants for the general written and road examinations, and also provides information on the vision screening. The Rules of the Road review course will be held

at Wauconda Township Community Room, 505 Bonner Rd. in Wauconda on March 17 from 1 to 3 p.m.

Luncheon and Fashion Show

The Assisi Animal Foundation's Annual Spring Benefit Champagne Luncheon and Fashion Show will be held on April 22 at the Crystal Lake Country Club in Crystal Lake. Beginning at 11:30 a.m. followed by lunch at noon and informal modeling. Also featured will be a raffle and table prizes. Cost is \$25 per ticket and ticket deadline is April 18. No tickets will be available at the door. For more information, call (455-9411).

Nitelite egg hunt

On Thursday, April 13 from 7:45 to 9:30 p.m. at Viking Park in Gurnee, children ages 7 to 12 will have an "egg-citing" evening of hunting for plastic eggs. Each egg will be filled with points. There will also be four golden eggs. Participants will collect a designated number of eggs, total their points and redeem them for prizes. Please bring a flashlight. Pizza and beverages will be provided after the hunt. Bingo will be held in the Viking Dance Hall when the hunt is over. Cost is \$6 for residents and \$8 for non-residents. Call (847) 623-7788 for further information.

St. Patrick's Day Dance

New Beginnings St. Patrick's Day Dance will be held on Saturday, March 18 at 8 p.m. in the Ministry Center at St. Hubert's Church in Hoffman Estates. Music will be provided by D.J. Steve. Donation of \$7 at the door includes wine, soft drinks, coffee, water and snacks.

Scholarships offered

Applications for college scholarships are available to students of Italian American heritage from the offices of the Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans. \$1,500 scholarships are sponsored by the Women's Division of the JCCIA and will be awarded at a scholarship fashion show luncheon to be held in April to girls only. Deadline to apply is March 25.

Male students may apply for the Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans scholarship to be awarded in June at a special dinner. Deadline is May 25.

Applicants must be graduating from high school this coming May or June, have a 3.75 average or higher and who are of Italian ancestry.

For applications, please send a stamped, self addressed envelope, requesting what scholarship you are applying for, to the offices of the Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans, 3800 Division St., Stone Park, IL 60165.

Free trees

Ten free white flowering dogwood trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during March, 2006.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for American campaign.

The trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting between March 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to Arbor day, the Foundation's monthly publication, and The Tree Book with information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$12 contribution to Ten Free Dogwood Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by March 31. Or join online at www.arborday.org.

Kid's Night In

March 31 is the registration deadline for T.G.I.F. - Kid's Night In! on April 7. Age-appropriate activities, like movies, crafts, sports and group games, will be offered in this fun Friday evening program for kids in grades K through third, while parents enjoy an evening out. Dinner is included in the fee of \$20 for residents and \$25 for nonresidents. The program meets at the Leisure Center, 3323 Walters Ave. in Northbrook from 6 to 9 p.m..

T.g.i.f. - Kid's Night In! is offered on the first Friday of most months. Call (847) 291-2980 to register.

Clearbrook Crafts Galore

Think spring and think Clearbrook's Craft bazaar for unique gifts for all your special upcoming events. Come to Clearbrook Plaza, 1835 W. Central Rd. in Arlington Heights on Friday, April 14 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, April 15 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.. For further information, call Audrey Tangonan at (847) 310-9141, Ext. 222

Bass fishing program rescheduled

"Bass Fishing with a Pro" has been rescheduled from March 29 to April 6. Bass fisherman extraordinaire, Jim Hendee, will share his experiences and answer questions about how to lure the largest fish and land it. Fishing enthusiasts will share fish tales and win prizes. This program is for ages 12 to adult and will be held on Thursday, April 6 from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Northbrook Park District Leisure Center, 3323 Walters Ave. Fees are \$3 for residents and \$5 for nonresidents. Students are admitted free. Call the Outdoor Recreation Coordinator at (847) 291-2995 for more information

Italian community sponsoring pageant

Leaders of the Italian American community announce plans for this year's Columbus Day Queen Pageant to be held on Friday, July 14 at Porretta's Banquet Hall.

Contestants must be single young ladies of Italian heritage, between the ages of 18 and 23, who reside in Chicago's metropolitan area. There is no entry fee for this pageant.

The lucky young lady will reign as Queen of the Columbus Day parade and will receive several valuable prizes.

Entry forms can be had by calling the offices of the Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans at (708) 450-9050.

Adoption program

Lifeline's international adoption program is hosting a free infor-

mation meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 4, at its regional office at 331 S. York Road in Bensenville. For more information, please call (630) 521-8281 or visit www.lifelineadoption.org.

Summer camp registration

Northbrook Park District Summer Camp registration is open to residents and nonresidents alike. With more than 38 offerings for children ages 2 to teens, the park district provides age-appropriate activities to enhance socialization, creativity, skill development and just plain fun. Twenty-four camps and 15 clinics are supervised by a well-trained staff. Sports, theater, expressive art, nature exploration and ice skating are just a sampling of camp options. Clinics focus on a variety of athletics including basketball, volleyball and lacrosse. Programs for juniors counselors and counselors-in-training are available too. Call (847) 291-2980 for more information.

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Breakfast with the Bunny

Mr. Bunny and his furry friends from Children's Zoo at Brookfield Zoo, are hoppin' up and down for the opportunity to meet all children on April 1, 2, 8, 9, and 15 for an all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet at 9 or 11 a.m. The cost is \$31 for adults and \$21.50 for children 3 to 11. Children under 2 eat for free. For reservations and information, call (708) 485-0263 Ext.355.

Poster contest for students

Third- through sixth-grade students living in Lake and McHenry Counties are invited to submit entries for the "It's a Snap - Turn Off the Tap" poster contest being sponsored by the Industry Fund of the Plumbing and Mechanical Contractors of Northern Illinois. The focus of the contest is on encouraging water conservation.

The Grand Prize of a \$500 U.S. Savings Bond will be awarded to a winner selected from all the entries submitted; the winning student's school will be awarded a \$2,000 Computer Discount Warehouse gift certificate.

Prizes also will be awarded for first through third place and optional honorable mention at each grade level.

Entries must encourage water conservation, focusing on the "It's a Snap - Turn Off the Tap" theme. They may be rendered in any art medium but overall size must not exceed 24x36 inches. They must be submitted at one of the official drop off sites by April 7.

Each participant is allowed one entry. The student's name, school and grade must be clearly printed on the back of the entry.

A complete copy of the rules and further information can be obtained from the Northern Illinois Industry Fund office at (630) 960-3970.

Searching for Sandhills

Adults of high school age and older are invited to go "Searching for Sandhills" with the McHenry County Conservation District on Saturday, March 18 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the Wiedrich Education Center in Glacial Park, 6316 Harts Rd. in Ringwood. Sandhill cranes, a state-threatened bird, will be making their way back from the Gulf of Mexico. An outdoor presentation will start the event followed by a hike to the marsh to try and catch a glimpse of them. Program registration is required. Please call (815) 479-5779 to register.

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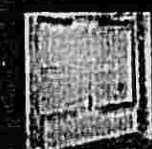
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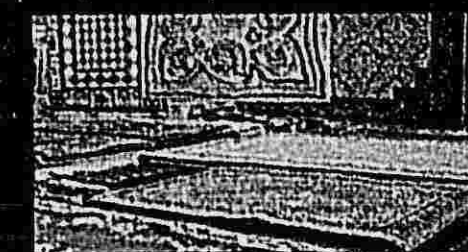


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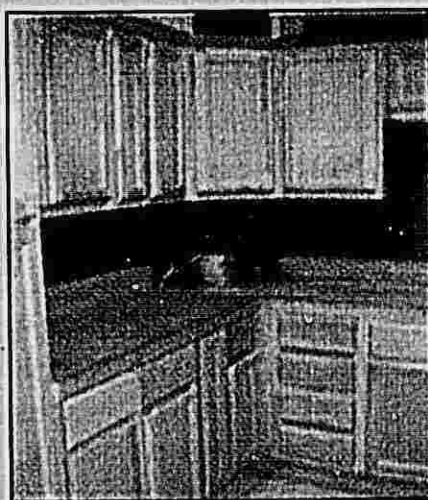


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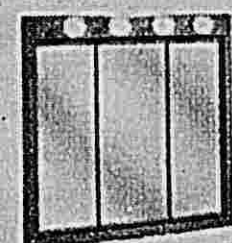


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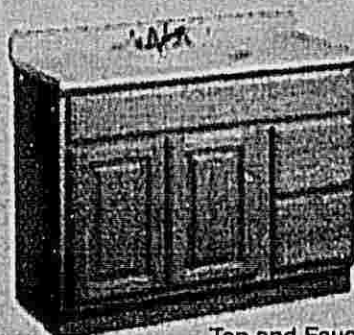
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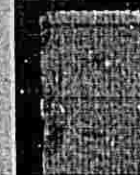
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Now in its 12th year, Forefronts has become a Lake County tradition. Since its inception, some of the greatest people who have ever planted their roots here have had their stories told and been honored at our annual Forefronts breakfast.

Forefronts is a yearly culmination of a three-month project, where Lakeland's editorial staff selects a slate of leading Lake County residents who make differences in our lives on a daily basis.

Writing the stories is the easy part. Whittling candidates from the list who deserve recognition is not. Lake County brims with selfless people who give of themselves and make a daily difference. Their ability to give extra comes as easily to them as it is to us to tie our shoes.

We would like to know what you think of this section and welcome your comments. Please call 847-223-8161 e-mail news@nwnewsgroup.com.

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Coming March 3rd

NAT DYKEMAN



PHOTOS BY SANDY BRESSNER

Nat Dykeman, who founded the Lake County Film Festival, owns Dog Ear Music and Movies in Libertyville.

There are movie fans and there are movie fanatics. And then there is Nat Dykeman. Nat Dykeman, a man on a mission to bring movies, really good movies to the residents of Lake County.

And Dykeman has already done it, in some ways, bringing great films to theaters near you.

But this year is going to be different. This year, Nat Dykeman is going to revolutionize the idea of what cinema you see and where you see it.

This year, Nat Dykeman is going to blow away your entertainment-loving mind.

Dog Ear Music & Movies

This is where the magic begins.

A tiny independent movie and CD shop located in downtown Libertyville, Dog Ear Music & Movies is one of the only places in Lake County that even has an independent movie and music section on its shelves.

Dykeman and his wife, Juliet McDaniel, run the jam-packed rent-and-buy shop with a crew of employees and their Chihuahua, Trixie. The couple bought the business in 2002, though Dykeman's movie "career" started much earlier than that.

"I started working at (Dog Ear) in 1996," he said. "I actually worked in a video rental store in high school back when grocery stores had video stores. I worked at the Dominicks."

It was at Dog Ear that Dykeman first envisioned bringing a film festival to Lake County.

One of his first fest ideas included showing black-and-white movies from the early 1990s, though eventually he settled on showing two feature films from independent studios. One was themed on robots and the other on Sept. 11. Both were shown at Libertyville's Liberty Theatre in 2004.

"We showed the two films and we lost a lot of money," said Dykeman. "Not much impact but it was somewhat uplifting."

By Kathy Gresey

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Something like 75, 80 people came out."

Immediately after the festival Dykeman got a chance to earn more money for his beloved project. It was then that he went to California to prove his expansive movie knowledge to America.

Ultimate Film Fanatic

On the game show Ultimate Film Fanatic, movie buffs from all over the country go head-to-head to win the title of ... you guessed it ... Ultimate Film Fanatic.

A walk in the park for Dykeman, the game show not only earned him the coveted title of Ultimate Film Fanatic in 2004, but also gave him the money he needed to revamp his film festival.

To win the grand prize he had to prove how much of a film fanatic he was by bringing in some sort of ultimate movie memento. Dykeman brought the Lake County Film Festival and won \$5,000 and a high definition television.

"I brought the film festivals and there's nothing better if you're a fan of movies than sharing that with people," he said. "When I came back and we put the \$5,000 toward the festival, that was exciting. I was like, We're doing it again and we're doing it right."

Lake County Film Festival 2005 took place over the course of three days and drew more than 600 people. Films were shown at the Libertyville Civic Center and the Liberty Theatre, and unlike the previous year the fest also welcomed outside submissions.

More than a dozen movies were shown and festival sponsorship increased.

"Most of these films had not played anywhere," said

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GETTING TO KNOW...

NAT DYKEMAN

Age: 31

Position: Director of the Lake County Film Festival

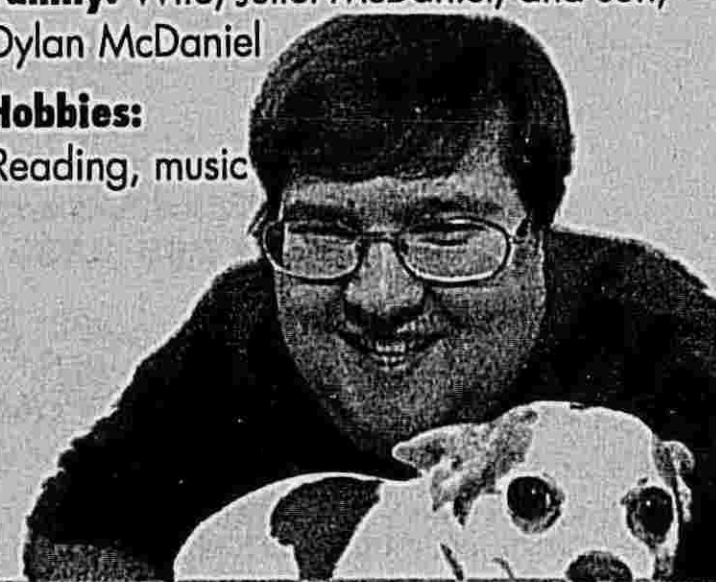
Hometown: Vernon Hills

Birthplace: Washington, D.C.

Education: Libertyville High School

Family: Wife, Juliet McDaniel, and son, Dylan McDaniel

Hobbies: Reading, music



DYKEMAN

Dykeman. "Maybe they played at film festivals, but they didn't have a weekly show time. We did almost all independent stuff."

The growth of the festival only encouraged its founder to move forward with even more grandiose ideas.

Dykeman decided that 2005 would be huge.

Lucky number three

In his 2006 film festival program Dykeman states that, "When it comes to film, three is decidedly NOT a magic number."

Dykeman is wrong.

Lake County Film Festival 2006 has a lot riding on it. This is the first year that awards and trophies will be given away, the first year that multiple Lake County villages will screen movies, and the first year that films from people in Lake County will be presented.

Talk about ambitious.

Dykeman's best friend and co-worker, Jamil Johnson, said that this year's fest is all about bringing arts to the community and filling a gap. He said Dykeman is a nut about movies and music.

"If it pays off it's going to be huge," Johnson said. "Nat's attempting to satisfy a need. He definitely has a passion for the arts."

Opening night for the festival is March 2, and it will run through March 6. More than 60 films will be shown in total, including unreleased blockbuster films and movie shorts.

Evening parties will be held for festival attendees, and actors and directors will be available for Q-and-A sessions between movie showings. Dykeman said he hopes to get festival buzz going and bring movie fans what they really want these days: Good movies.

"A lot of people are already interested again," he said. "People love it and they ask us all the time, 'What's up with the film festival?' Hopefully, this year we'll be able to get some actual reviews."

For now, Dykeman will wait for opening day and continue to think about the festival's impact.

Next year, it could be even bigger.

"We still have more areas to cover," he said.

Lake County Film Festival 2006

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NANCY PAULICK



Nancy Paulick looks over a field from her backyard where a Super Wal-Mart was going to be placed. Paulick petitioned against the Wal-Mart moving into the area.

PHOTOS BY CHRIS PADGETT

Round Lake Beach woman spearheads grassroots opposition to Wal-Mart development

By Matt Pera
mpera@nwnewsgroup.com

It all started last summer with a simple letter, making a simple announcement: The village of Round Lake Beach Planning Commission would hear a proposal about annexing land adjacent to the corner of Route 83 and Monaville Road for a possible strip mall.

When Nancy Paulick received the letter on June 30, she knew right away that she wanted to learn more, and with good reason. The 24-acre plot was directly across the street from her backyard.

She explained that, initially, she was not surprised by the possibility of a new strip mall going in, because those buildings had already been sprouting up throughout Round Lake Beach for years. But a few calls to the village's planning and zoning and economic development departments quickly changed that perspective.

The land would not be annexed out of Lake Villa to build a strip mall, Paulick soon discovered, rather the land would be home to a new 24-hour, 105,000-square-foot Super Wal-Mart to replace the older facility, which is still open for business on Rollins Road.

Within hours of hearing that plan, Paulick became proactive. She composed several signs on poster board objecting to Wal-Mart moving in across the street from her home, which is in a cul-de-sac on the opposite side of Monaville from the proposed site.

The signs went up on her backyard fence and people began to notice. Momentum almost immediately began to build. She started a petition and talked to neighbors, encouraging them to voice their concerns at the planning and zoning commission meeting.

"I had people knocking on my front door," Paulick said.

"There was one morning my husband (Ron) was up, it was 7:30 in the morning, he went out to get the paper and he was like, 'There's some lady here who wants to talk to you.' And (she) said, 'We hear that you've got a petition started and we want our name on the petition,' and I thought, 'This is unbelievable.'"

In the weeks leading up to the July 14 planning and zoning meeting, Paulick also met Lake Villa resident Shannon Crause, whose home is on Monaville Road as well. Together they formed Homeowners Encouraging Responsible Development (HERD).

They handed out about 3,500 fliers before the July 14 meeting with the phone numbers and email addresses of Round Lake Beach Mayor Rich Hill and the village trustees.

It was around this time that Paulick also got in touch with Lake County Board Chairman Suzi Schmidt, who was also questioning how wise it was to build a 24-hour Super Wal-Mart in an area that is highly residential.

Some of the issues that were raised included the safety of surrounding wetlands, noise problems and the increased danger at school bus stops along Monaville where there would be increased traffic.

Schmidt said she was immediately impressed by how prepared Paulick was to fight the Wal-Mart development.

"She's very sharp," Schmidt said. "She knew how to look

GETTING TO KNOW...

NANCY PAULICK



Age: 35

Job: Executive Assistant

Hometown: Round Lake Beach

Birthplace: Park Ridge

Education: Harper College, Majored in Criminology

Family: Husband Ron and four kids (ages 11, 9, 4, 3)

Hobby: Huge sports fan, mainly football & NASCAR

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PAULICK

for information and where to go and was good at organizing the neighbors and it was nice to have someone I could actually depend on to get things accomplished."

Paulick said she spent a good deal of time researching the effects that a Super Wal-Mart would have on the area, making phone calls, meeting with village officials and building her case against the development.

About 170 people attended the July 14 planning and zoning commission, which approved the annexation of the land and the rezoning of the plat for the Super Wal-Mart, sending the official decision to the village board.

Paulick, Crause and other supporters of HERD attended several village board meetings at which the Wal-Mart proposal was tabled.

"I can only hope that we had enough of a fire under them and kept the phone calls going and kept them aware that we're not letting this lie," Paulick said. "They kept tabling it and the attendance at the meetings dropped and it came to the point where it was just the regular people showing up, probably about 30 people."

"But we were still there and we still kept going and I think we were successful because we got it back to the planning commission for a second time."

Paulick said the planning commission was more receptive to HERD's concerns the second time around but they still sent the Wal-Mart issue back to the village board, which officially approved the annexation on Halloween Night of last year.

Hill and other trustees had said during the meetings leading up to the vote that Wal-Mart would vacate its store on Rollins Road regardless of whether or not the new site was approved. And if the company left Round Lake Beach, \$1 million in tax revenue would go with it.

Paulick, however, said she does not buy that, predicting that the new Wal-Mart would put other stores out of business thus nullifying any new tax revenue.

"When you open (the Super Wal-Mart), Cub Foods, Dominicks and Super Kmart are going to be gone," she said. "So the only thing you're doing is shifting the money from (that) side of town to this side of town. You're not increasing revenue at all. You're just shifting who's spending it where."

The annexation and rezoning was approved, but the village has yet to authorize any phases of the Super Wal-Mart construction for the Naperville-based development firm Atwell-Hicks.

"I think this is just a lull in the storm," Paulick said.

While the preliminary stages of the Wal-Mart development have gotten the green light, Paulick has also won some battles. In one instance, she successfully fought to move the main entrance, which was originally slated to be across the street from her backyard, to a different location along Monaville.

Paulick has also met with members of the Army Corps of Engineers, who are currently taking soil samples from the site, the Lake County Stormwater Management



Nancy Paulick and her family make birthday signs for her daughter Courtney's birthday party. Courtney turned 3-years-old.

Commission, the Illinois Department of National Resources (IDNR), as well as Schmidt and other members of the county board, to ensure she is up to date on all the information pertaining to the site.

Crause said she and Paulick, were happy with the fact that Wal-Mart had not begun to build on the site yet. She added that she believed questions they had raised about stormwater runoff destroying wetlands, construction forcing out sandhill cranes that nest on the site and increased traffic making the area dangerous for the families living in the surrounding neighborhoods, had played a role in stalling construction.

"We've been successful at keeping Wal-Mart at bay so far and that's been our major focus," she said. "For us, it's not just about Wal-Mart, it's keeping things in perspective and people need to realize that development is great, but it doesn't need to be in every little place."

And while it is still uncertain exactly when the village board would begin looking at the development and voting on phases of construction, Paulick said she would be right there forcing officials to examine tough questions.

"This isn't over," she said. "This battle is still brewing, especially with me, everyday. Everyday that I don't see a Bobcat out there (at the Wal-Mart site), I know that we're one step further and that's what matters to me."



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ANDY MILLS

Three cousins keep up fourth-generation business



Cousins Charlie and Andy Mills, along with Andy's brother-in-law Jim Abrams, serve as CEO, President and COO, respectively, at their family-run Medline Corporation in Mundelein. The company was started by the Mills' grandfather.

PHOTOS BY SANDY BRESSNET

The Men of Medline

GETTING TO KNOW...

MEN OF MEDLINE

President Andy Mills – 44, born in Chicago. Lives in Lake County. Been married for 16 years and has three kids. Been with Medline for 20 years.

Charlie Mills (CEO) – 44, born in Highland Park. Lives in Lake County. He has been married for 13 years and has three children. Been with Medline for 20 years.

Jim Abrams (COO) – 43, born in Chicago. Lives in Lake County. married to Andy Mills' sister, making him the Charlie's cousin-in-law. He's been married for 15 years and has four children.

By Helen Mansfield
Special to Lakeland Newspapers

The Medline Industries Inc. compound is along Route 60 in Mundelein, near the intersection of Routes 60 and 45. Aside from its 1,800 employees in Lake County, few residents know what the company does. In 1910, A.L. Mills started the company that became Medline. Mills' son, Irving, bought the company in 1930 and came up with a revolutionary idea: operating room scrubs shouldn't be created from an eye-blinding white cloth, but rather in a softer blue and green.

The company is now run jointly by the men known collectively as the "three cousins" – Andy Mills, president; his cousin Charlie Mills, CEO; and Charlie's brother-in-law, Jim Abrams, COO.

A.L. Mills was their great-grandfather.

Aside from the Mundelein headquarters, Medline employs 4,100 nationwide and 5,000 internationally in 33 facilities.

Andy Mills said it was Irving Mills who came out with the first-ever health care catalog, which his grandfather patterned after the Sears & Roebuck catalog. That was innovative thinking in the 1930s. Just as Sears & Roebuck sold everything from clothes to home kits to cars, Medline eventually went from linens to more than 100,000 manufactured products for hospitals and extended care facilities today.

Now 44, Charlie Mills has been with Medline for 20 years. He said a number of Medline employees had been affected first hand by the ravages of Hurricane Katrina, most of all those liv-

ing around the Covington, La., facility.

"We donated \$100,000 to the displaced employees and \$100,000 to the Red Cross following Hurricane Katrina," Charlie Mills said. "The facility was used as a shelter for the staff members and their families."

To aid the hospitals and nursing homes that are their clients in New Orleans, Medline chartered a first-response helicopter to get supplies to them. Along the way, those first responders managed to rescue 1,700 residents from rooftops.

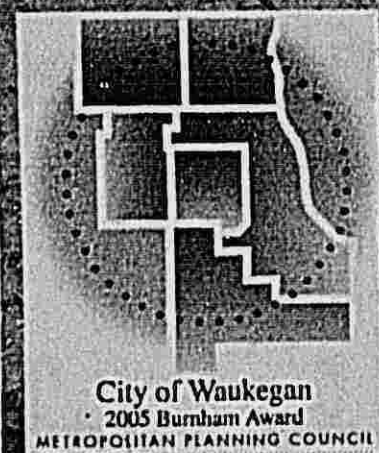
"The National Guard provided escorts into the area," Charlie Mills said. "And luckily, our warehouse was not harmed and we still had electricity."

Andy Mills said the effort was supported by a great number of Lake County employees.

"People were working around the clock during Hurricane Katrina," Andy Mills said. "It was a Herculean effort. Employees in Lake County have worked as a nerve center through snowstorms and hurricanes."

During Hurricane Rita, Abrams said, employees delivered bread and water in communities along the Texas coastline.

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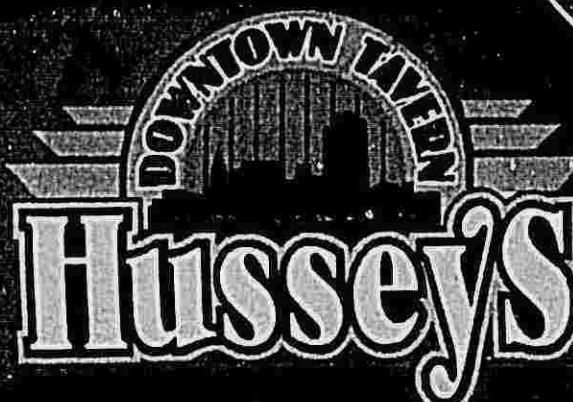
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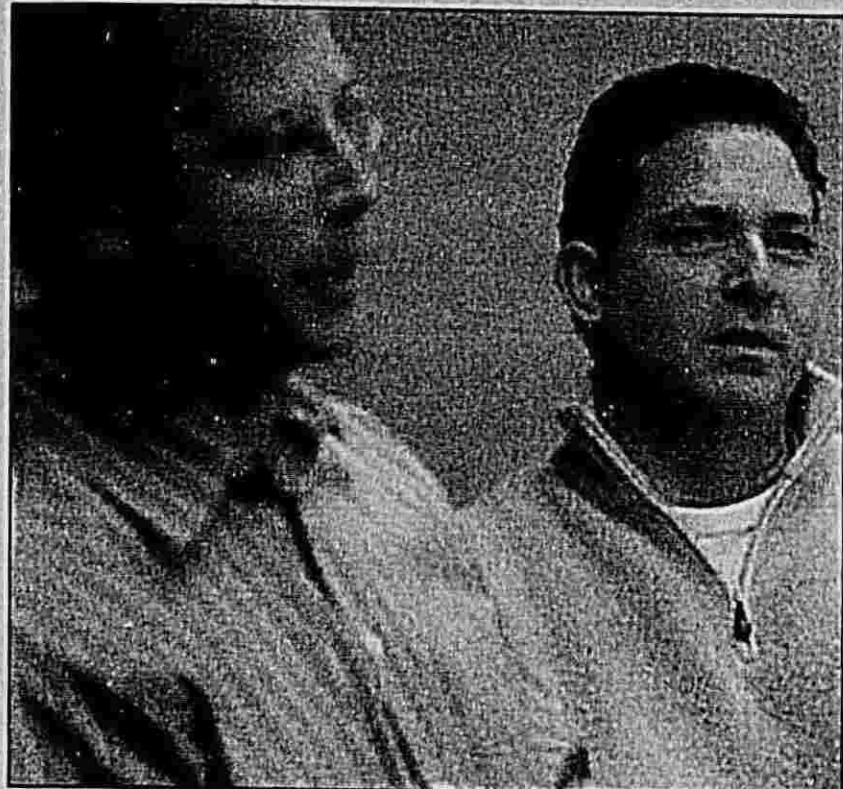
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MILLS



Andy Mills, president of Medline Corporation in Mundelein, talks about the company's involvement in rescuing victims of Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans. Charlie Mills, left, serves as the company's CEO.

We donated \$100,000 to the displaced employees and \$100,000 to the Red Cross following Hurricane Katrina. The facility was used as a shelter for the staff members and their families

CHARLIE MILLS

"Unfortunately, we have gotten better at dealing with incidents following September 11," Abrams said.

Truckloads of medical supplies, refrigerated trucks and generators were sent to Atlanta, Memphis, Dallas and other affected areas of Louisiana and Mississippi.

Irma Campanella, a Medline member of the Dallas Hurricane Preparedness Team, made national news back in September when she helped rescue 12 elderly passengers from a charter bus that had exploded while trying to escape the path of Hurricane Rita.

"It's become part of our work culture," Abrams said. "The employees go above and beyond."

In the 14 years Abrams has been with Medline, he has been pleased with Lake County's labor market.

"We have some employees who have been here more than 30 years," Abrams said. "One employee has referred 25-26 friends and family."

As the company has grown in the 20 years he has been around, Andy Mills said it had become difficult to "know everyone." He added that the talent pool and the community as a whole has grown since the mid-1980s, when the land on the other side of Route 60 was still farmland.

He adds that there is little turnover at Medline.

"We like to think that we pay them fairly, treat them with dignity," he said.

Andy Mills said he recently read a note from Charlie's father, which emphasized the idea of "bending over backward for the client." He said that the client's needs must be balanced with protection of the company's interests.

"We have to remember that though we employ 4,100 employees, we affect 20,000 lives," he said.

Abrams said the company tries to keep the work environment open. The three cousins answer their own phones, he said, and they have an open-door policy, meaning anyone from the custodial staff to the sales department can get "face time" with the bosses.

Though Medline doesn't get involved with many local charities, Andy Mills said the company started a breast cancer program last year.

"We feel that it's something that affects one in eight women," he said. "We want to help raise awareness and early detection." Medline donated \$100,000 to the National Breast Cancer Foundation to provide mammograms for women.



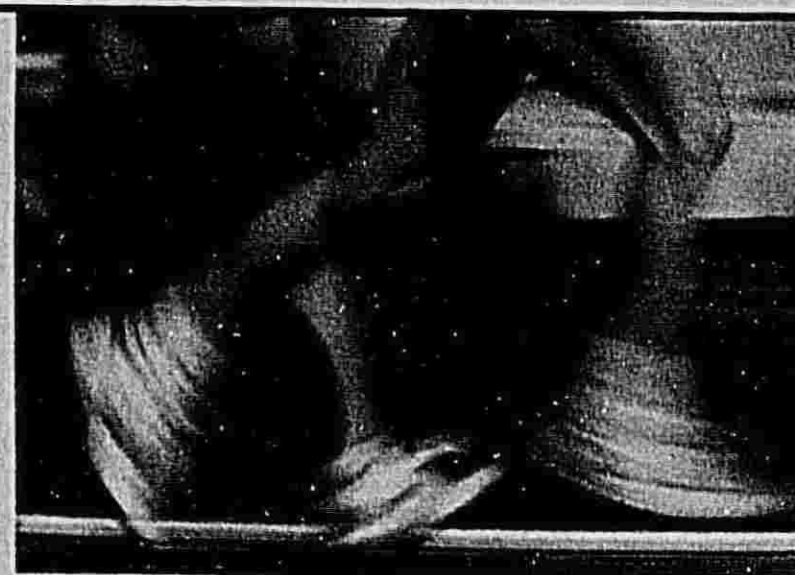
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Medline Corporation in Mundelein were responsible for supplying a helicopter from a private company in Winthrop Harbor to rescue hundreds of victims of Hurricane Katrina and was based at Tulane Hospital. The company is run by cousins Charlie and Andy Mills and Andy's brother-in-law, Jim Abrams.

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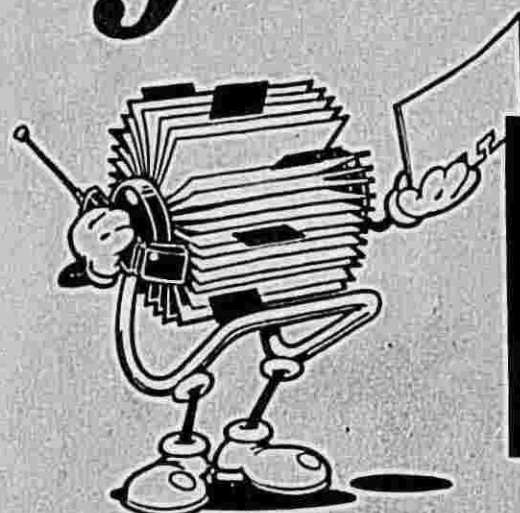
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JOE ANDERSON



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Joe Anderson plays a game with his wife, Pam, and daughters Grace, 4, and Ashley, 11, and foster daughter Tiffany, 13. Anderson, a resident of the Hillcrest subdivision in Wauconda Township, helped spearhead the campaign to get a better water supply after vinyl chloride was found in his well water.

Cooperation helps bring clean water source to residents

A drive down Washington Street in Wauconda Township can be somewhat tricky these days. Mud and lots of it has added to occasional visits from Mother Nature. But for residents, such as Joe Anderson, that is a happy price to pay for safe drinking water. Infrastructure for that water is being installed this winter and early spring, with some 400 residents in and outside village limits all receiving safe village drinking water by June.

"To the residents, it is a good mess. The hook-ups are coming in soon," Anderson said.

Fellow concerned resident Kurt Hacke recalled meeting Anderson at one of the first meetings of citizens group, Clean Water Now.

"The first time I ran into Joe was at one of the first meetings. It was at Wauconda American Legion Hall, and Attorney Shawn Collins was there. They asked for volunteers to be leaders and we both responded. From the beginning, I would qualify Joe as a doer," Hacke said.

That "doer" group of a handful of residents researched the situation that led to the solution of village of Wauconda water

By Steve Peterson

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being supplied to 400 homes. It presented its findings in a white paper on the subject, "The Pure Facts". Bonnie Thomson Carter put together the IGA with county staff, and the agreement that called on eight-inch water lines and fire hydrants. Whenever there was a need for a press conference, or something to be communicated, we called Anderson," Hacke said. Anderson also helped form the citizens group, Wauconda Water Council, and kept tabs on the promise of federal funds, first from former Congressman Phil Crane, and now Bean and Durbin.

Anderson met with U.S. Senator Richard Durbin twice in his driveway with residents of Wauconda Water Council to resolve the situation. In 2003, tests found unacceptable levels of vinyl chloride found in wells nearby the Wauconda superfund site. The village of Wauconda, working with Lake County, secured a loan from IEPA, Durbin and Rep. Melissa Bean worked toward

GETTING TO KNOW...

JOE ANDERSON

Age: 44

Position: Senior Builder, Asyst Automation, Kenosha

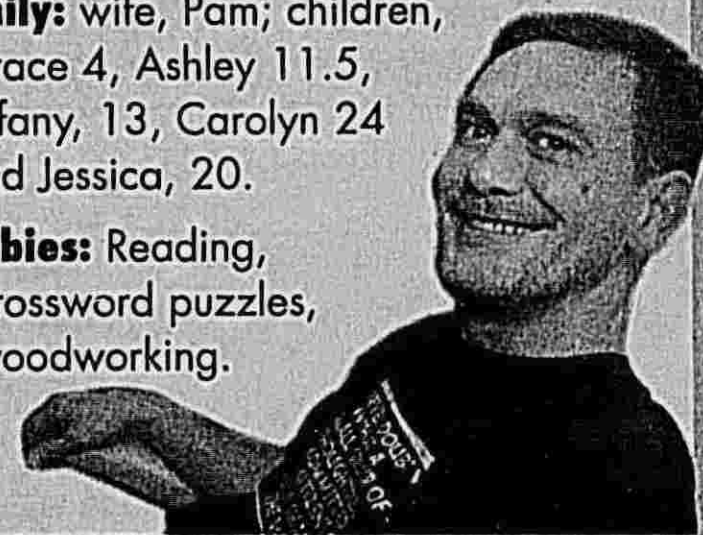
Hometown: Wauconda

Birthplace: Elgin, grew up in Palatine

Education: Chemical Engineering Degree, Illinois Institute of Technology

Family: wife, Pam; children, Grace 4, Ashley 11.5, Tiffany, 13, Carolyn 24 and Jessica, 20.

Hobbies: Reading, crossword puzzles, woodworking.



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ANDERSON



FILE PHOTO BY SANDY BRESSNER

Joe Anderson makes remarks after U.S. Sen. Dick Durbin and U.S. Rep. Melissa Bean (D-Barrington) announced a \$750,000 grant for the village of Wauconda to extend the village water line to four unincorporated subdivisions. Anderson, a resident of the Hillcrest subdivision in Wauconda Township, helped spearhead the campaign to get a better water supply after vinyl chloride was found in his well water.

supplying a \$750,000 grant from the government, with rocket-like speed, in terms of government speak.

Kathy Watson has known Anderson since the beginning of the struggle to find a solution.

"I have great admiration for Joe Anderson and what he has done, along with Bonnie Thomson Carter (Lake County Board Rep.). It has been a great effort. He is a good neighbor and friend and great father. I'm blessed to have met Joe. He is always generous with his time, having the neighbors over for a bonfire or dinner," Watson said.

Anderson recalled the early days of the effort, 2003-04.

"After some of the community raised questions that didn't get answered," Anderson said of how he got involved. A Citizens Advisory Group, CAG, still meets.

Anderson reflected on how the past couple of years have shaped his life.

"It has been a tremendous learning experience. I have met some great people," Anderson said.

Wauconda village officials are pleased that the progress construction has taken.

"It is going along well. It is messy, and you do hear complaints, but it is a water project in the winter," said Dan Quick, village administrator.

An updated consent decree between the US EPA and the PRPs is expected.

The first politician that Anderson spoke to about the prob-

lem was Carter (R-Ingleside). "She was going door-to-door in my neighborhood and I was very impressed with that," Anderson said.

Anderson and residents also thank Wauconda's new mayor, Sal Saccomanno.

"He could have put the \$750,000 into the general fund, but he chose to share that with the residents of Wauconda Township," Anderson said. Carter said that she was impressed with Anderson's determination.

"I have known Joe for the past several years and have worked with him during that time. His diligent and courageous efforts to bring about safer water conditions in his community have been eminently successful. He gave countless hours toward finding a solution in bringing safe water to not only his family but also his neighbors. I have the utmost respect for his ability, good sense and dynamic energy. Getting to know and then working with Joe has brought great joy to me not only professionally but personally," Carter said.

Anderson, and wife Pam and family of five daughters, moved to Wauconda Township's Hillcrest subdivision six years ago. "We were looking in Palatine, but did not see anything and expanded our search. The nice, healthy neighborhood sold us. There is no doubt that we have the best neighbors, and there is an open-door policy."

In the early days of the effort to bring clean water, Anderson hooked up with the likes of Hacke, current CAG President Kathy

Watson and Mike Joyce of the US EPA and Mike Kubn of Lake County Health Department.

"We're very pleased with the rate of progress from all parties," Anderson said. "The weather has cooperated, too."

"The first homes were hooked up to village water last week (in January). That's wonderful news. It is moving fast, thanks to Joe's group, which pushed it along," said Glenn Swanson, Wauconda Township supervisor, also a Hillcrest resident.

History

Wauconda Sand & Gravel site covers 80 acres in Lake County, two miles north of Wauconda and three miles east of Island Lake. The site, originally a sand and gravel pit, accepted wastes from 1950 to 1978, when it was closed and covered. A 9-acre portion of the southern third of the site was permitted to accept general refuse, according to an EPA Superfund report in 2002. Concerns then were eroded areas on the existing landfill soil cover with sufficient slope to prevent rain runoff; re-vegetating and eroded areas to prevent erosion of soils into Mutton Creek and fencing.

On Sept. 15, 2003, the Lake County Health Department started the sampling of residential wells near the superfund site. After completing the initial testing of 17 residential wells, the LCHD results showed vinyl chloride contamination in seven wells, with the highest level of contamination being a 3.6 micrograms per liter. It has been two years now since the LCHD met with the public to discuss results. Vinyl chloride is from a family of chemicals known as Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC), and was found in tests in the Hillcrest area of unincorporated Wauconda Township.

In January, 2004, 121 residential well samples were taken at Hillcrest by the WTG and 81 of those wells sampled had detectable levels of vinyl chloride. In addition, in June of 2004, when the WTG sampled 16 wells that had not been sampled, 3 of the 16 wells sampled had levels of vinyl chloride at or above 1.0 ppb but under 2 ppb (parts per billion).

Once the village of Wauconda then gained a loan from the Illinois EPA, easements were secured from private property owners.

In late 2004, Crane had sent a letter to deal with funding the Wauconda Township water contamination.

Hillcrest, Lakeview Villa, North Shore, Wellsmere, Elmcrest and Spencer Highlands had their wells sampled in 2004 and the area residents were provided free bottled water by the WTG. The wells were sampled for vinyl chloride, chlorides, VOCs and metals, according to federal protocols. According to the WTG, it, in the 1970s, installed a system that collects shallow leachate to prevent it from discharging into the creek. The leachate is conveyed by gravity to a sump, where water is pumped to the village of Wauconda wastewater treatment system. Metals such as iron, lead, magnesium, nickel and boron, which are derived from common household wastes, are found in the same concentrations detected in most landfills. The WTG has conducted annual groundwater sampling at the landfill for 20 years. Two studies in 1993 tested for volatile organic compound (VOC), metals and general water quality parameters.

Fast forward to 14 months later, after much cooperation and a good lesson in Government 101.

Anderson's days are long ones, starting with leaving for the job site for a manufacturing custom machinery firm in Kenosha, but he works in Lake Forest now. He and his wife Pam, His daughters are Grace, age 4, Ashley, age 11.5 and Tiffany, age 13 and two daughters are away at college. His job has taken him beyond the U.S. to Germany and Mexico.

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BISH KRWYKO



Bish Krwyko, manning the booth of WRLR radio in Round Lake Heights, was the force behind getting the radio station established.

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WRLR president Bish Krwyko embarks on a five-year odyssey years to make Round Lake radio station a reality

It all began as a dream. Like so many other momentous events, the birth of WRLR began as just an idea in one man's head.

After all, philosophers have long argued that part of the essence of humanity is the ability to dream. Everybody has fantasies, but it's the ability to bring them to reality that separates the leaders from the dreamers. Enter Bish Krwyko.

As the story goes, in 2000, the Federal Communications Commission created a low-powered classification for noncommercial, educational broadcasting. When the FCC laid the seed for small stations all over the country, that seed blossomed in Krwyko's head to bring a comprehensive radio station to Lake County.

"This station was a dream of mine for five long years and to have it come true was just incredible," Krwyko said. "Now we're committed to giving our area the best information possible on a daily basis."

As the first non-religious low-powered station in the state, WRLR has not only taken the responsibility of giving Round

Lake residents their daily news, but informing Lake County as a whole. While the station is based in Round Lake Heights, the Round Lake area is just a small part of the WRLR coverage area.

With the station's internet streaming, station officials said they have received response from fans all over the world.

"I think that some people have that misconception that we're purely for the Round Lake area," Krwyko said. "The reality is that we want to make WRLR a comprehensive source for news and information no matter where you live in the area."

WRLR station manager Stan Bauer said that the dreaming has only begun since the station officially opened up shop in September of last year. Since then, WRLR has added local sports

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GETTING TO KNOW...

BISH KRWYKO

Age: 52

Position: President of Rondaradio, Inc.

Hometown: Round Lake

Where Born: Slough, England

Education: High school, some college

Family: Wife, Fran daughter, Kim (29)
and two sons, Charles (26) and Scott (20)

Hobbies: Photography, radio broadcasting,
reading about current events

KRWYKO

coverage, a venue for the area's bands and disc jockeys to gain exposure and up-to-the minute news for all area residents.

"The only way I can describe him is that he's very resolute and decision-oriented," Bauer said. "He makes up his mind and that's that. His leadership has been amazing, everyone from the disc jockeys to the volunteers are very devoted to Bish's vision."

Bish's wish has not only turned the heads of those working underneath the visionary. During the WRLR kick-off celebration, Illinois State Senator Adeline Geo-Karis praised Krwyko not only for his personal work in bringing the station to fruition, but for the potential for unification of the greater Round Lake area.

"I'm delighted to see this station, we need this station, it's just terrific," Geo-Karis said at the inaugural broadcast celebration. "I'm glad to see this station and the great unity you have in the four villages."

Geo-Karis wasn't the only politician to weigh in on Krwyko's work. State Rep. Bob Churchill (R-Lake Villa) also praised the station's vision for information sharing within the Lake County area.

"Here we stand for the birth of a radio station and it is just an awesome thing," Churchill said during the WRLR kick-off. "This radio station is going to be here for a long time."

In only four months of existence, WRLR has added numerous shows to their growing broadcast schedule with more radio programs being added all the time. Amongst the recent shows to begin at 98.3 include "Sounds Unlikely," "Elections 101," "Metal Mayhem," "Radio Stars," and "The Midnight Kiss" in addition to existing favorites such as "Stack and Di - In Overdrive."

According to Krwyko, the new roster of programs is just the beginning. For immediate proof of such growth, WRLR will soon be broadcasting for a more powerful tower, effectively doubling the station's range to cover Lake County in its entirety.

"This station means so much to me and I want to see it continue to grow," Krwyko said. "I will continue to do everything in my power to work toward making WRLR one of the premier information sites for Lake County residents."

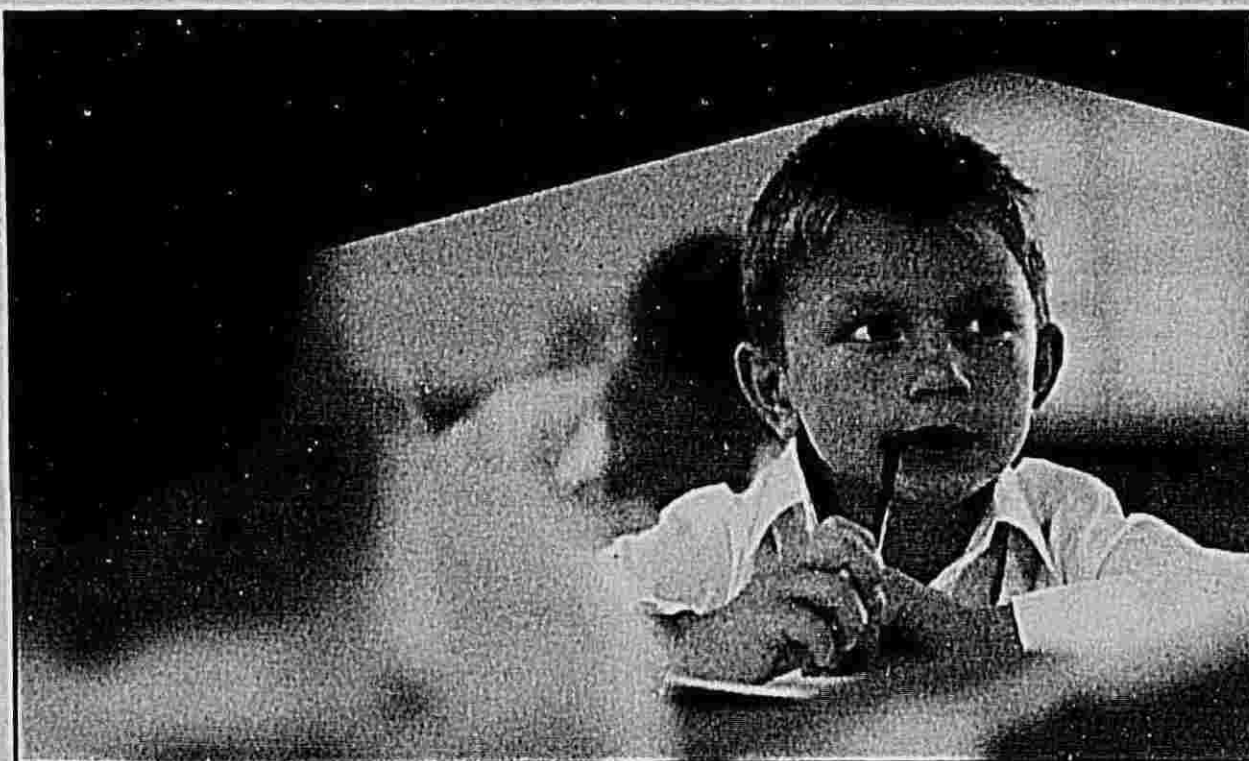
Bauer said Krwyko's dream of informing all of Lake County has become the common goal for all of WRLR's roster of employees and volunteers. In short, there will be nothing that will stand in his way to make even more of his dreams come true.

"Ever since I have known him, I know this has been a dream for him," Bauer said. "To see this station get to where it is now, it's proof-positive that dreams do come true."

For more information about WRLR or to listen to the station, tune in to 98.3 FM or visit their Web site at www.wrlr.fm.



Bish Krwyko shows some of his old albums inside the studio of WRLR in Round Lake Heights.



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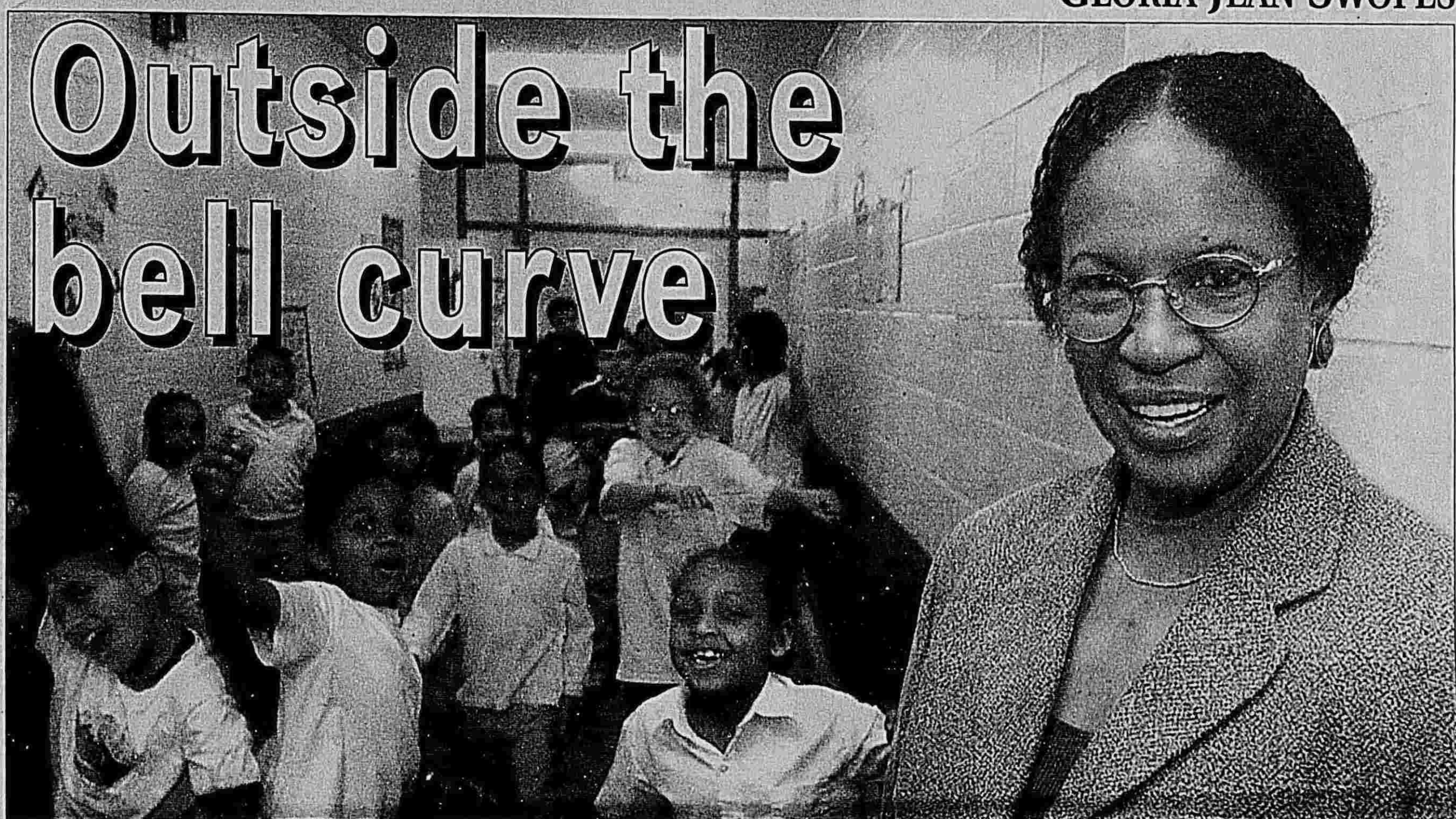
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GLORIA JEAN SWOPES

Outside the bell curve



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Dr. Gloria Swopes founded the Lions Math and Science Academy in Waukegan.

Scientist-turned-educator, Gloria Swopes uncovers brilliance in every student

Tucked behind a church, inside a plain brick building on a side street in Waukegan, a revolution is taking place. Something is happening that will change forever the destinies of the young lives within.

At the Lions Mathematics and Science Christian Academy children are learning that they are all geniuses.

"Forget the bell curve," says Gloria Jean Swopes, director of the school. Her vision of education runs counter to conventional wisdom about tracking children according to tests, and trying to fit square, oblong and star-shaped pegs into tight round holes.

Swopes, who came late in her life to the field of education, approached the challenge of how to teach children from her background as a scientist.

After earning her PhD in Immunochemistry at the University of Florida, Swopes went to work at Abbott Labs, first as a research scientist, and then as a scientific and administrative manager.

Every day, she did what scientists do: She asked questions.

One day, the question she asked was, "Why are there not more African-American and females in science and engineering?"

The conclusion that she reached was that education and passion for learning starts early, and if neglected, can be irretrievable.

"I thought, 'Maybe I should provide an opportunity for young children to be exposed to math and science,'" she said.

After reading about the mechanisms that affect how children learn language, she wanted to offer that as well.

She began taking courses in education at National Louis University, and found she'd accumulated enough credits for another master's degree.

"The first course I took was on the psychology of learning,"

By Brenda Balin
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she said. "I studied the work of Howard Gardner."

She concluded that all intelligence tests are misused.

"All people are gifted," she said. "We all learn in different ways."

She explained that intelligence tests focus on language, math and logic. Gardner was trying to find the common thread of creativity linking Picasso with Einstein. He identified eight "intelligences," including verbal-linguistic; visual-spatial; logical-mathematical; bodily-kinesthetic; musical; interpersonal; intrapersonal and naturalistic.

"This is the basis of this school," she said.

Armed with this vision of what education should and could be, Swopes left Abbott in 1997, and founded Lions. Her husband, Sherman, literally helped her build the school, renovating a former commercial building on Greenwood Avenue in North Chicago.

"We did everything," she said. Not only did Swopes teach and administer the school, she put her hand to landscaping and anything else that needed to be done to maintain the school.

At the same time, she was developing and teaching a curriculum that flew in the face of traditional schools. Beginning with pre-schoolers (as young as 3 years of age) and extending all the way to sixth grade, Swopes applied the principles she believed in.

First, she needed to convince her teachers.

"Probably the biggest challenge was getting teachers to understand that no child fails," she said. "Forget the bell curve."

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GETTING TO KNOW...

GLORIA JEAN SWOPES

Age: 66

Position: Director of Lions Mathematics and Science Christian Academy

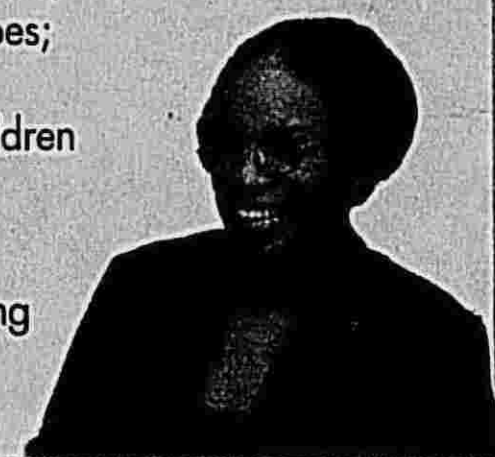
Hometown: North Chicago

Where Born: Gainesville, Fla.

Education: 1961-BS, Pre-Medicine, Bennett College, Greensboro, NC; 1963-MS, Microbiology, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kan.; 1978-PhD, Microbiology (Immunochemistry), University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla.; 1997-MA, Early Childhood Education, National Louis University, Evanston, Ill.

Family: Husband, Sherman Swopes; five children; three grandchildren

Hobbies: Children's literature; writing and collecting poetry



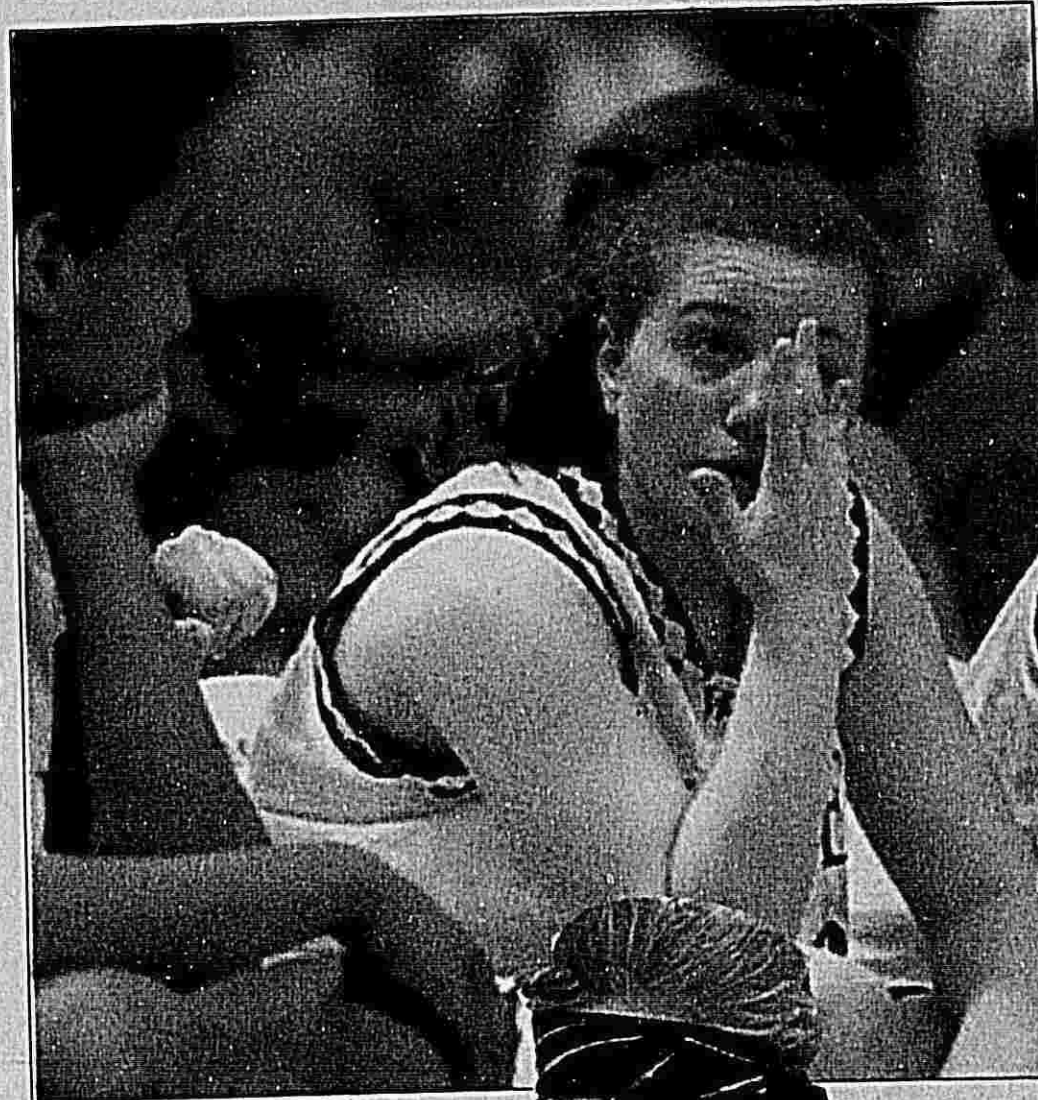
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Stacy Leach wipes her tears away during the final seconds of the first round of the girls basketball state tournament at Illinois State University's Redbird Arena. The Lady Blue Devils were defeated XX-XX against Chicago's Whitney Young High School.



Audrey Glenn of Libertyville and her son, Jack, 5, catch some air as their sled hits a snow mound at the Adler Park sled hill in Libertyville.



Millburn School second-grader Brooke Rebenscheid plays with a toy similar to one used by pioneer children in the 19th century during a presentation about pioneers by educators from the Lake County Discovery Museum.



Ross Caton, a geography teacher at Vernon Hills High School, tempts Fancy the pig of the When Pigs Fly Farm in Ingleside with a treat to get a kiss during an assembly at the school. Caton was chosen from three other teachers to kiss the pig as part of a fund-raiser by the Future Business Leaders of America.



The Trojan Horsemen practice formation flying in their North American T-28's over Libertyville in preparation for the Waukegan Air Show.



Little Miss Lake County Fair 2005 Mary McClure, 13, of Grayslake gets a kiss from her mom, Kathleen, after being crowned during the 77th Annual Lake County Fair at the fairgrounds in Grayslake.



Dennis Hoeft fights water with water as he hoses a float full of Avon Township baseball players who were armed with water guns during the Round Lake Fourth of July Parade on Cedar Lake Road.



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Dr. Gloria Swopes, far right, who founded the Lions Math and Science Academy in Waukegan, makes banana pudding with grandchildren Nicole, 11, Anna, 9, and Bradley Deberry and daughter Jacqueline Deberry at the Deberry home in Green Oaks.

Grades are not important. We set goals for each child."

Swopes said public education tries to fit children to a template by grade, with expectations that they will conform to specific skill sets in a specific time frame.

"For the first three years, children are all over the range," she said. "The biggest challenge is accepting a different paradigm."

Nevertheless, in order to measure success, comparisons must be made with standardized education.

"Our first goal was to have 25 percent of our preschoolers kindergarten-ready by the end of the year," she said. "Then we realized we were selling our kids short. Our goal is now 100 percent."

Swopes said her school takes the IEP (Individualized Education Plan) beyond the public school concept.

"Every student in our school has an IEP," she said. "This is not the same as 'special education.'"

In Swopes' model, the IEP lists how each student's strengths are distributed among the eight intelligences. Teachers work to build on strengths and improve areas of weakness.

It helps that the teacher-student ratio is 1-to-12, with a commitment to never exceed 1-to-16. This is in contrast to public schools where a 1-to-20 ratio is considered good, and inner city schools where class sizes can run into the mid-30s.

When individual attention is the rule, large classes are not in the equation.

Describing the academy as "a school of readers," Swopes said no subject got short shrift. The school offers the usual complement of courses, including social studies and language.

"We used to have a Spanish teacher and an art teacher," she said. Now language, music and art are integrated in to the regular day's studies.

The school has also maintained its Christian foundation. This was always part of Swopes' vision.

"We lost something when we took prayer and ethical teaching out of the classroom," she said. She brought it back, with religious and ethical instruction integrated into the days' lessons.

Two years ago, she was approached by Waukegan Community Church, which wanted to develop a day school. Lions Academy moved into the church's school building, and is now in the midst of renovations (again, under the oversight of Sherman Swopes) to bring the building up to code. Meanwhile, the school accommodates preschool through first grade.

"In September, we'll be back to preschool through third grade," Swopes said. She hopes to eventually run all the way through eighth grade, applying the same principles to every grade level, allowing students to progress at their own rates.

Every summer, Lions Academy runs a "Robot Camp," where students of all ages get to create and build working robots.

"We found some of the children who came to camp could not read or write or do math," Swopes said. "This year, the two-week tech camp will be open to students who can read, write and do math at grade level. They'll get to build and operate robots. All summer, we will have an enrichment camp to help students improve. It will be separate from the Robot Camp."

Her husband, Sherman, noted that her dedication never ceases.

"The kids are her life," he said. "She was put here so she can leave a legacy."

He said that, even on vacation, she is always thinking about the school and the children.

"She sets herself on the back burner," he said.

Sherman Swopes gave the academy its name.

"My husband is big on nature," Swopes said. "For a school for young children, we wanted a name that related to nature. Lions only take what they need, and they are the leaders in the jungle."

"Also, the Lion of Judah is a symbol of Christ," she said. "And Christ commanded us to embrace children."

Swopes' contributions to the community don't stop with the school. She is a member of the boards of trustees of Bethel University and Seminary and of Kids Alive International. She is Chair of the Head Start Policy Council, Community Action Partnership of Lake County and President of the National Association of University Women. She is also a member of the National Association for the Education of Young Children; the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the Society of Sigma Xi, an international, multidisciplinary research society whose programs and activities promote the health of the scientific enterprise and honor scientific achievement.

She was honored by Soaring Eagle Community Development Corp. as the 2005 Most Influential African American of Lake County.

The greatest testament to her, however, is not on paper; it is in life, as in the case of student who arrived at the school lagging behind in basic skills and went on to enter another school's gifted program.

It is in the face of a child who, in spite of the messages he is given that he is "underprivileged" or "disadvantaged," finds that he can excel on his own terms, exceed expectations and make his mark in the world.

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PAUL HOWARD



Antioch Senior Center Director Paul Howard leads participants in a sing-a-long at the center.

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Paul Howard's life is hectic, and he wouldn't have it any other way

At an Antioch Senior Center St. Patrick's Day party last year, Jennifer Tessmann wore a special costume she made for the Irish-themed holiday.

Tessmann was dressed in green from head to toe, she said. Her boss, center director Paul Howard, 56, thought she looked like something else besides a person who wasn't going to get pinched for not wearing green.

"Paul got down on one knee in front of me and sang 'Oh Christmas Tree,' Tessmann said, in front of the crowd of party-goers.

"It was embarrassing, but it was funny," she said, laughing.

Howard's very easy-going personality, Tessmann said, is infectious, making the center a good work environment and good for those who visit.

"He doesn't put pressure on anybody," she said. Tessmann has worked as Howard's assistant for the past two years.

But Howard's easy-going attitude doesn't mean he is care free. He is constantly answering phone calls, having conversations with center members and co-workers, scheduling this, attending that, planning events and helping people as much as he can.

When someone goes to Howard, a Pawtucket, R.I., native, for help, he doesn't just give them the bare minimum. The other day a person called the center asking for directions on how to get there. Howard spent nearly ten minutes giving detailed

instructions. When the person mentioned something else, he spouted off names and numbers that could help.

Tessmann said Howard even loaned her a couple hundred dollars once.

"He's a real good guy," she said. "He will help anyone out in any situation."

As director of the center for nearly 15 years, Howard has seen it grow and change, the most recent being the 2,000 square-foot addition that was completed in late October.

Funded by the Dolly Spiering Memorial Fund, seniors use the new area as a multipurpose room for such activities as dances, exercise classes, bridge lessons and more.

"It's something we wanted for a while, and it took a lot of hard work," Howard said. "We're thrilled to death (to have it)," Howard said.

Tessmann said she helps Howard run errands and keep track of his schedule, which she said is crammed full.

"He needs to slow down a bit," Tessmann said. "He puts too much on his plate but he handles it pretty well."

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GETTING TO KNOW... PAUL HOWARD

Age: 56

Occupation: Director of the Antioch Senior Center

Where he lives: Lindenhurst

Where he grew up: Pawtucket, R.I.

Education: College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Mass.

Family: Wife, Joanne Adams, daughter, Emma, 13

Hobbies: Attending concerts, listening to music, coaching little league teams



HOWARD

He's a real good guy. He will help anyone out in any situation.

JENNIFER TESSMANN

Friend

Howard's office reflects his hectic lifestyle. It is full of clutter, well, organized clutter. Framed photos of family and friends line the shelves behind his desk, as well as notebooks, calendars and gifts.

His desk is littered with pens, markers, sticky notes, papers and more. A large spoon sits to his right on a stack of folders.

A box sitting at the foot of his desk, labeled "Paul's stuff," holds random things like an orange balloon, smiley face on the front, filled with sand or flour and complete with little stubby arms and legs. It is similar to a stress ball, and someone must have used it often judging from the dark smudges all over the little orange man.

Howard said he absolutely loves his job.

"That's the thing I enjoy," he said. "You wear a million hats."

Outside of the center, Howard wears a baseball cap. He is a coach for the Antioch Youth Little League, and this year he is coaching the 13-year-old girls. He also coaches Antioch's floor hockey league.

Howard's daughter, Emma, 13, is on his team this season. She attends Millburn West.

"Baseball is life," Howard said. "I've played it all my life. It's both a physical and mental game."

When Howard was growing up in Rhode Island, he said he was a Chicago White Sox fan because of his idolization of Nelly Fox, a second baseman.

But once he moved to Chicago, Howard said he became a diehard Cubs fan.

Two of his friends were influential in bringing Howard to the Midwest, he said. Two roommates that he had all four years while attending College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Mass., were from the Chicago area, he said. Howard often visited them, and they kept in touch for years. One friend lives in Kansas City, Mo.; the other is deceased.

And life has turned out pretty well for him and his family in Chicagoland, he said.

His wife, Joanne Adams, is director of the Warren Township Senior Center, and they exchange resources when needed.

Being close to the Windy City also gives Howard many chances to indulge in his love of rock music.

Excitedly, Howard told the story of how about two weeks ago



Paul Howard plays catch with his daughter, Emma, outside his home in Lindenhurst on Friday afternoon.

PHOTO BY CHRIS PADGET

his brother called him five minutes after he got home from work.

Howard's brother and niece were planning on going to a Rolling Stones concert at the United Center that night, but the college-bound girl was too exhausted from filling out university applications.

Thus, Howard was invited, and he and his brother had an "awesome" time, he said.

Howard's love of music is quite extensive. He doesn't play any instruments, ("I would be terrible in music") but has burned about 1,000 of his favorite songs onto about 53 CDs.

In fact, he has a green binder filled with alphabetized, penciled-in lists of those songs on the CDs. The artists included range widely, including AC/DC, Collective Soul, Audioslave and Coldplay.

Howard said he considers himself a hands-on sort of guy, and it seems he is like this in every aspect of his life, from coaching to his family to his hobbies.

At the senior center, he loves it the most when tons of activities are taking place at once.

"The best time is when it's noisy and crazy here," he said, smiling widely.



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TIM GIRMSCHIED

Protecting a disappearing landscape

Can open spaces really be preserved in Lake County?

By Kathy Gresey
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In August of 2005 a historic moment took place in the heart of Lake County.

It was during that summer that the Liberty Prairie Conservancy, a not-for-profit organization that preserves open space and restores natural areas, reached its first land protection agreement.

That monumental agreement ensured that 15-acres of high quality prairie and a stream corridor in Libertyville Township would be protected from development forever. The parcel of agricultural and wetland zones was donated by three sisters who shared a passion for nature and didn't want their beautiful family-owned property to change.

Tim Girmscheid was the man largely responsible for facilitating that agreement. A land protection specialist for the Liberty Prairie Conservancy, Girmscheid's work in environmental stewardship has spanned two decades.

Dedicated worker. Conservation advocate. Slowly, but surely Tim Girmscheid is changing the face of Lake County forever.

Highland Park

Twenty years ago Girmscheid began his career in park management when he was hired to work as a land steward for the Park District of Highland Park.

Although many of his duties at that time consisted of basic park maintenance and care taking, Girmscheid also made it a point to create opportunities for community volunteerism while at work.

One of his first community projects was the Pickpocket program, which gathered community members to collectively preserve landscapes in the park district. Through Pickpocket volunteers pulled weeds, collected seed and cut brush every other week, reversing some of the negative things that had happened to area's natural environment.

"We had a great time together and that kind of evolved into a larger project for the whole park district," said Girmscheid. "We started doing restoration work and work outside of the nature center. I learned a lot about people and a lot about restoration through that job experience."

One of Girmscheid's coworkers at Highland Park was current Liberty Prairie Conservancy Director Steve Barg. He said Girmscheid has always put his heart into his work.

"Tim really built a loyal cadre of volunteers (at Highland Park)," he said. "He's a great guy and very dedicated to whatever he's taken on. He just has a love for the natural world."

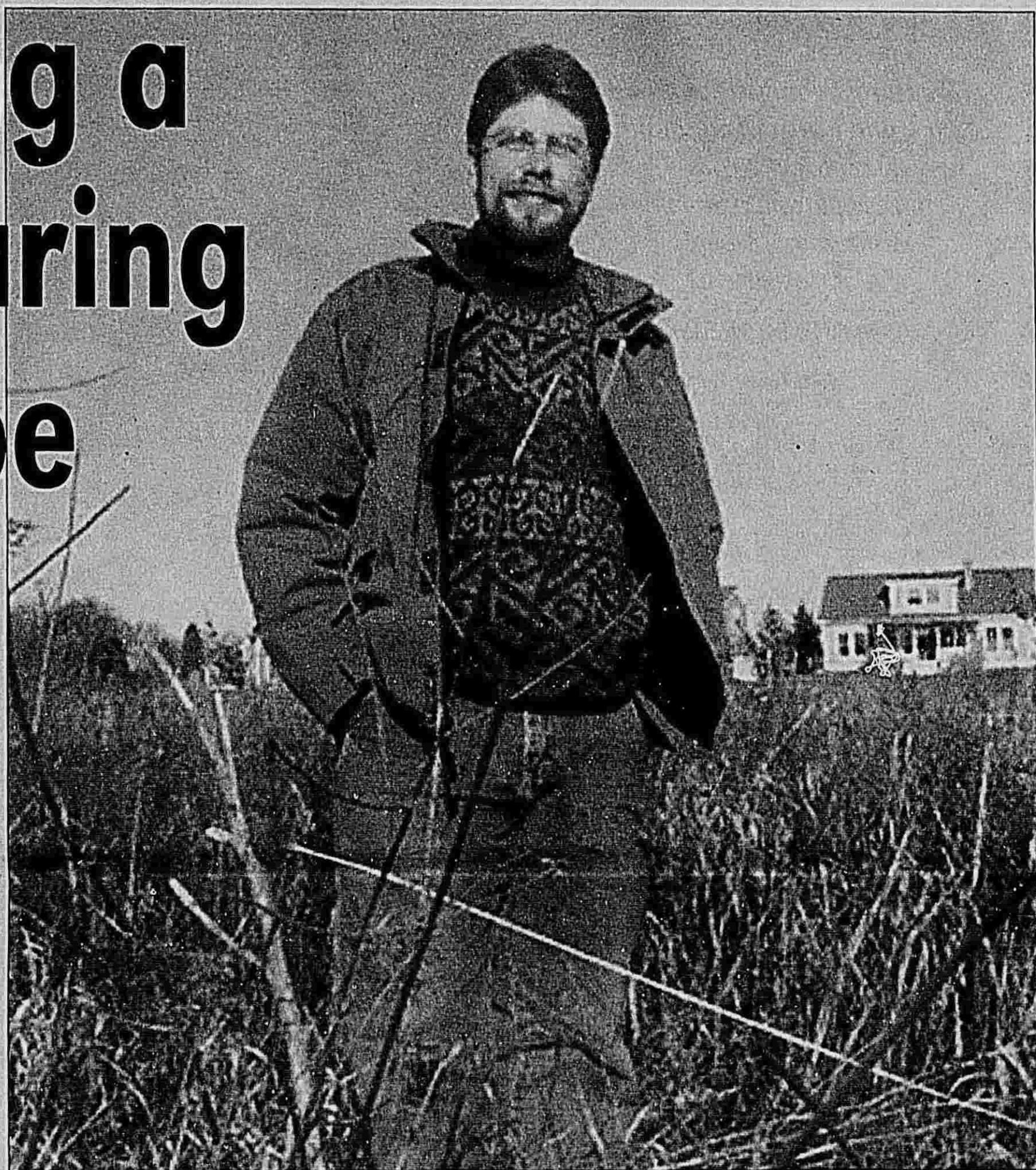


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Tim Girmscheid, a land protection specialist for the Liberty Prairie Conservancy, is proud of the way the Prairie Crossing subdivision in Grayslake has been able to balance housing development and preserving nature.

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After working in Highland Park for 14 years, Girmscheid was offered the opportunity to move on and work closer to his home. He was hired at the Liberty Prairie Conservancy in 2001.

The Conservancy

Nestled in the back of Grayslake's Prairie Crossing Community is the Liberty Prairie Conservancy.

Established in 1995 by a group of citizens concerned about development pressures in central Lake County, the Conservancy was created specifically to protect land in the Liberty Prairie Reserve—a 5,800-acre area where already 3,200 acres of public and private lands have been guarded from development.

In 2004, however, the Conservancy expanded its mission by becoming a countywide land trust that acquires land or conservation easements through voluntary transactions with people wishing to preserve their properties' conservation values.

The main mission of the organization is to enhance the

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GETTING TO KNOW...

TIM GIRMSCHIED

Age: 41

Position: Land protection specialist for the Liberty Prairie Conservancy

Hometown: Grayslake

Birthplace: Libertyville

Education: University of Illinois with a Bachelor of Science in Parks Management

Family: Wife, Ginny; daughters Savannah, Megan and Ava; sons John and Micah

Hobbies: Camping, basketball and church ministries

GIRMSCHIED

We started doing restoration work and work outside of the nature center. I learned a lot about people and a lot about restoration through that job experience.

TIM GIRMSCHIED

quality of life for those living in Lake County.

"Not only do we do stewardship and education but we've really made it our first priority to be land protection," said Girmscheid. "To have neat things like the Reserve happen...It's a wonderful way to show that people can continue to own their land but give up their development rights so that you can preserve property and piece things together ecologically as a unit."

Lake County ranks ninth in the nation in terms of demand for land, according to the National Wildlife Federation, which means that growth management is essential if county residents want to be protected from flooding, traffic congestion and polluted air and water.

This heightened demand for development control is what caused the Conservancy to create the position of land protection specialist in 2004.

"It was very clear that we needed someone new who could focus on land protection work and primarily do a lot of leg work," said Girmscheid. "Everything from the original land owner contacts to figuring out which land protection tool would be best to protect a property. You have to mitigate a lot of things."

The creation of Girmscheid's role is what led to the Conservancy's first land protection agreement, settled with the Milne sisters in 2005.

Bonnie, Flora and Marcia Milne can now rest easy knowing that the land their family has owned for 40 years will always be protected, even if ownership changes.

The Future

Approximately 300,000 acres strong, Lake County is currently calling for the permanent protection of 20 percent of its land.

County board members adopted a plan to protect 60,000 acres in 2004 and as of last year, public and private entities had permanently protected about 40,000 acres of land. That leaves an additional 20,000 acres in need of preservation.

"Realistically at the very outset, 50 years is our window," said Girmscheid. "Probably in the next 20, 30 years is where real



PHOTO BY CHRIS PADGETT

Tim Girmscheid puts his hand in along with members of the Upward Basketball team he coaches on Saturday morning in Grayslake. His son, John, is on the team he coaches.

opportunities (will present themselves for land protection), when land is still affordable and significant chunks are still available."

For now, Girmscheid will continue to do his job one day at a time, while the idea of land protection continues to spread.

"People value open space and they want to see it," he said.

"Nationwide there's a big trend toward conservation development. It's caring about the work that we do and helping make all of Lake County a better place to live and that lasts forever."

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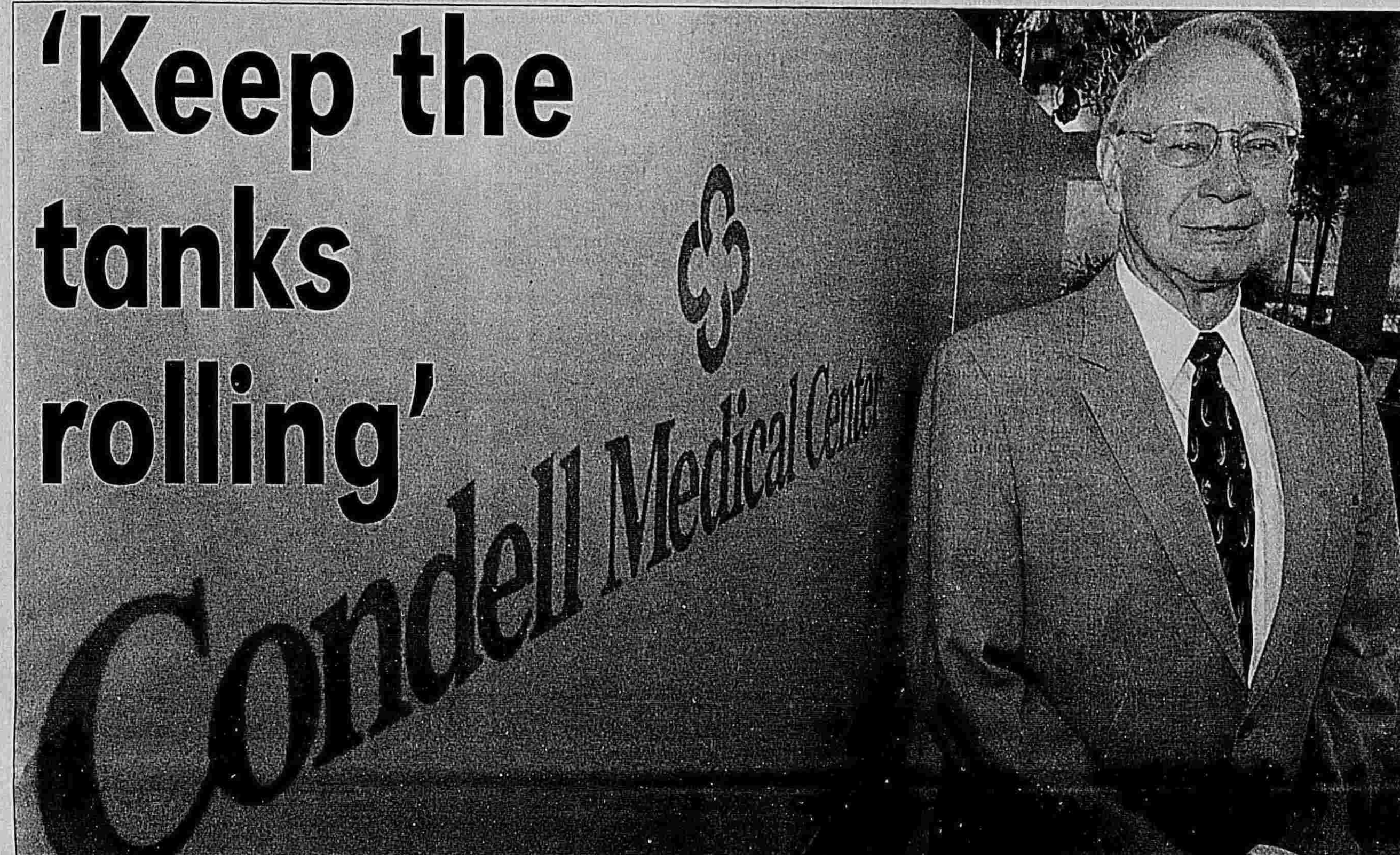


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Retiring CEO Eugene Pritchard inspires people to move mountains

By Brenda Balin
Special to Lakeland Media

Looking backwards is not something that comes easily to Eugene Pritchard. For the past 31 years, his eyes have been fixed on the future.

As a result of his forward-thinking vision, Condell Medical Center in Libertyville has established itself as unique in two ways: it is continuing to grow and add to its roster of services when other health care institutions are struggling and it has done this while maintaining its independence from large corporate conglomerates.

During his tenure as CEO and president of one of Illinois' largest medical centers, Pritchard has led Condell from being average to far above, capturing a third of the market share in Lake County, going head-to-head with the biggest and best the region has to offer.

His leadership brought the hospital to double-digit increases in patient days in the past eight years. Crain's Chicago Business ranked Condell Medical Center the 20th largest hospital in the Chicago area for 2004, with 22,474 patients admitted for hospital care and 42,636 treated in the emergency room.

Under his watch, new services have been added to the Condell menu, including an open heart surgery program initiated in 2000.

"He stayed ahead of the demographics," said Lawrence Scire, Director of Condell Sports Medicine, and a 2003 Forefronts honoree.

Pritchard saw Condell sending patients to Lutheran General, 25 miles away, for cardiac catheterization, and he asked, "Why send people out? Why not do it here?"

The sports medicine program, including outreach to area high schools, was only one of several efforts to improve not only health but lifestyle.

On Pritchard's watch, two health and fitness facilities, Centre

Clubs, were opened in Libertyville and Gurnee.

A Women's Center was created, with a new maternity center, ultrasound and mammography, physician's office space and even a small spa, to treat the mind as well as the body.

The hospital established several acute care centers, and doubled its home base campus, adding an expanded intensive care unit. Its new emergency department increased from 12 rooms to 20. The ER is a Level II trauma center. Level I centers require specialists on site around the clock.

"We can do everything a Level I center can do, but our specialists are on call," Pritchard said.

In February 2000, the State of Illinois named Condell a resource hospital for training and continuing education of paramedics and emergency medical technicians.

"Our goal is to be in the top five of hospitals, right up there with Loyola or Northwestern," Pritchard said. "We feel Lake County needs a Presbyterian-St. Luke's kind of hospital, and we're not that far away."

Still, Pritchard is not one to rest on his laurels.

"You've got to keep the tanks rolling," he said. You can't think you've accomplished enough."

Although he has made his mark on healthcare in Lake County, Pritchard never forgot that to achieve the goal of bringing better healthcare to the county, he also had to watch the bottom line.

As a result, Condell has managed to avoid absorption by a large corporation, and has kept hold of its own reins.

Pritchard began training to run a large corporation at the

GETTING TO KNOW...

EUGENE PRITCHARD

Age: 72

Position: Retiring CEO and President of Condell Medical Center

Hometown: Long Grove

Birthplace: Chicago

Education: MBA in finance, University of Chicago

Family: Wife, Nancy; six children; five grandchildren

Hobbies: Golf



University of Chicago, where he earned his MBA in finance.

"In college, my dream was to head up a company of 2,000 people," he said. At present, Condell employs 3,000 people.

After six-and-a-half years as vice president of finance at Highland Park Hospital, Pritchard came to Condell in 1975.

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PRITCHARD

"When I got here, the staff had fought with the previous administration," he said. "There was mistrust." It took about five years to get through the process of building a connection with the staff."

"Now, we have an excellent rapport with our doctors," he said. "It's all about people: patients and personnel."

Infrastructure needed to grow, too. The hospital was not then the impressive facility it is now. The hospital sat on a mere 2.5 acres. Over the years, Condell acquired about 80 more acres, purchased one home site at a time.

"We paid what we had to pay," Pritchard said.

He is justifiably proud of innovations at Condell, including an innovative intergenerational care unit that allows toddlers and elderly patients to interact.

"The reason we are so successful is that we have a climate that allows things to happen," he said. "People are inspired to do what we want to have done." His management style is one of empowerment, rather than micro-management.

"People develop here," he said. "I let people be independent

so they own the system."

Pritchard led by positive example, expecting the best of his people.

"He never got mad at anyone," said State Sen. Adeline Georakis (R-Zion). "He was very low-key, but effective."

Scire confirmed the effectiveness of Pritchard's style.

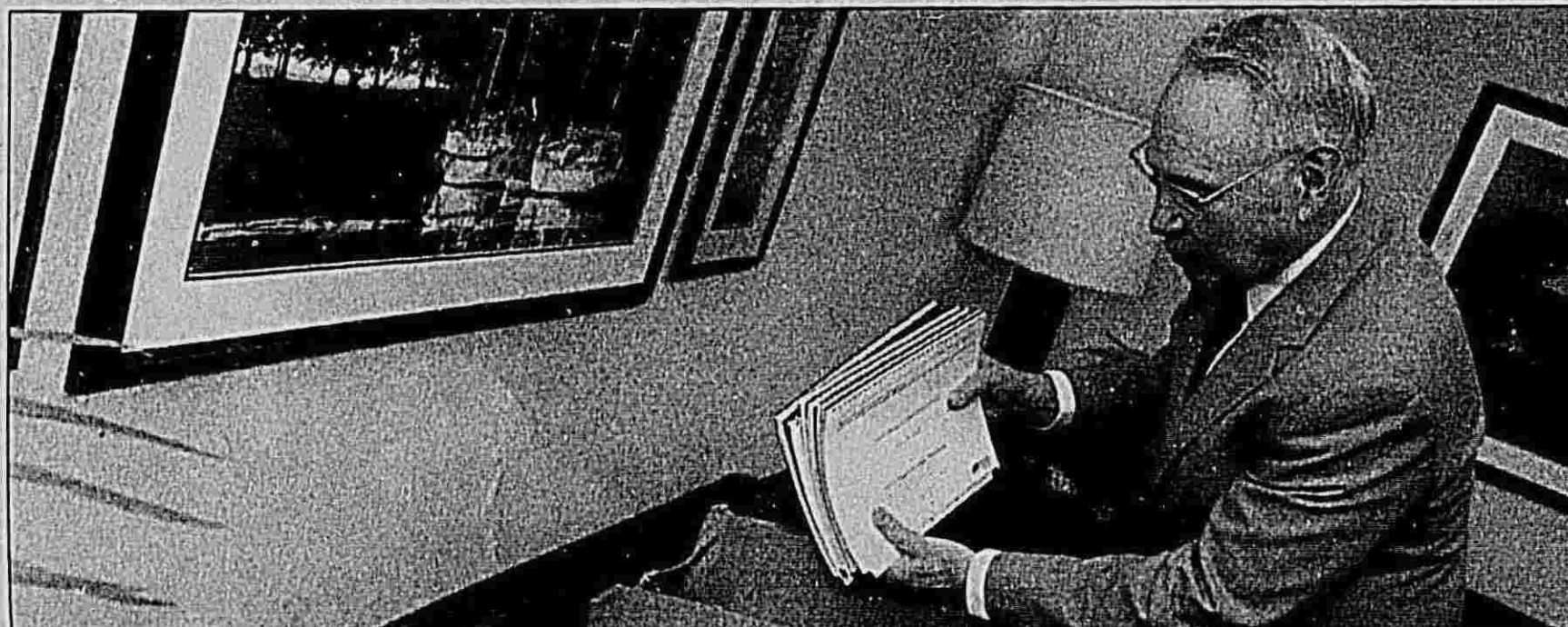
"People did not perform out of fear," Scire said. "We just never wanted to disappoint him."

In a letter to Pritchard on his retirement earlier this month, Scire wrote, "My passion to achieve excellence has been the result of your influence throughout the organization...You have empowered this department and others to become the exception and not the rule."

Pritchard said Nancy, his wife of 22 years, "has been a big help." The couple first met at Highland Park Hospital, where Nancy was working as a nurse.

They are now relaxing in Florida, where Pritchard can indulge his passion for golf.

Meanwhile, inspired by his example, those who worked with him at Condell are going to keep the tanks rolling.



Eugene Pritchard, President/CEO of Condell Medical Center, packs up his office before retiring and heading to Florida.



Pritchard with his wife, Nancy.

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MARY BIRD-PARKS

Coordinator helps provide 'Haven' for homeless

**Bird-Parks has made a
career of helping others**

By Helen Mansfield
Special to Lakeland Media

Upon meeting Mary Bird-Parks for the first time, you can't help but notice the kindness that exudes from her being. When she smiles, her whole face radiates warmth and her eyes twinkle. She loves to help others, and it shows.

As the volunteer and resource coordinator for the Lake County Haven in Libertyville, it is in Bird-Parks' job description to promote the agency, and recruit and train volunteers.

The Lake County Haven started in 1992 through the efforts of six Lake County residents who wanted to provide assistance for homeless women and children in the community.

Bird-Parks is considered a part-time employee, salaried for 30 hours a week, but she says it's the love of her job that "blurs the line between work and personal time."

"I work a lot of hours," she said, "but it doesn't all feel like work."

She has been with the Lake County Haven for almost four years after having come across its help wanted position at the Web site Idealist.org.

"I get the feeling like I make a huge difference with women and children, making their lives better and the world a little better," she said of her position.

Always working for "peace, justice and women's rights," Bird-Parks said she has worked for more than 30 years in the volunteer management field. She has been a proponent for – and has worked to provide – women's rights and social justice, which she believes is Lake County Haven's mission.

"We have become a charity of choice for a lot of people," she said. "We get so much support from the community, the people, churches and businesses that contribute thousands of dollars, to individuals who donate \$5."

Tucked away in a residential neighborhood in downtown Libertyville, Haven serves clients and their children who stay three to six months in the agency's shelter, which can accommodate up to 10 people.

The Lake County Haven then provides clients with transitional housing, in one of 14 apartment units, and subsidizes their rent. Utilities and other expenses are each client's responsibility.

Bird-Parks said each client enjoyed a certain number of "rights, responsibilities and principles," which are designed to help each individual. Once in the program, each client is expected to be active by getting a job and placing her children in local schools.

She said 90 percent of the clients that come to The Lake County Haven have suffered abuse as a child or from a spouse

or significant other. The Haven provides food, warmth and safety, as well as five hours with a case manager each week to help clients stop their cycle of violence.

The Haven is the only agency in Lake County to provide housing for single women, a need that is ever increasing, Bird-Parks said.

The Haven takes in women and children from throughout the Chicago metro area, and receives aid from throughout Chicagoland.

"We get referrals from churches, word-of-mouth and health departments in Lake, McHenry, Cook and DuPage counties," Bird-Parks said. "People think, 'Lake County is so affluent; how can there be homelessness here?'"

Lake County Haven is a small organization, but Bird-Parks said she is fortunate to work from a list of 125 active volunteers, with 20-30 members belonging to the Women's Auxiliary. She said she loves working with the volunteers and seeing their good side.

"This is my niche," she said. "I've done other things, but working with non-profits and volunteers is my thing. How great is it to work with people who want to work for nothing?" But, Bird-Parks adds, Lake County Haven could always use more people to help.

On two occasions, Bird-Parks admits, she has tried to retire. But now, she says, she'll be with the agency until "I fall over dead."

Though the hours can be long, Bird-Parks said the summer months were slow. And with her part-time schedule, she has flexibility to be the nanny of her 7-month-old grandson, Joseph Benjamin Libreich.

Upcoming events include The Haven's 12th annual "Havenly Night" gala on Saturday, May 6. The event is sponsored by the Lake County Haven Women's Auxiliary and raises up to 15 percent of the agency's yearly budget of less than \$600,000.

"We could do more with more resources," Bird-Parks lamented.

Stephanie Toral, a graphic designer and artist for the gala committee, described Bird-Parks as "warm, open and enthusiastic."

"She's always got a smile on her face," Toral said. "Mary is always so enthusiastic about whatever I want to do around the theme of 'A Havenly Night.' I love working with her."

Cindy Harger, wife of Libertyville Mayor Jeff Harger, is vice president of the board of Lake County Haven.

"She's very good at what she does," Harger said of Bird-Parks. "She's completely committed to the mission of The Haven."



PHOTO BY ANNIE CHRISTIE

Mary Bird-Parks, volunteer coordinator of the Lake County Haven, talks with Lorraine Pritchard of Libertyville about volunteer opportunities at the Libertyville shelter.

She is willing to do whatever it takes and she never loses her enthusiasm."

Lena Hall, president of the Haven Women's Auxiliary, agrees. "She is one of my favorite people," Hall said. "She is dedicated to her job and helping elevate [awareness of] homelessness. She has a lot of energy, fun to work with, and is an all-around wonderful person."

GETTING TO KNOW...

MARY BIRD-PARKS

Age: 56 in March

Position: The Lake County Haven
Volunteer/Resource Coordinator

Hometown: Barrington

Birthplace: Chicago Heights

Education: Has a bachelor's degree and
a secondary education certificate

Family: Husband, Lew Parks

Hobbies:
Theater,
reading
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dancing



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The Chamber is a networking association for the promotion of businesses in the Greater Fox Lake Area, with a current membership of 196. Membership benefits include a monthly meeting and luncheon, monthly newsletter and business listings on the Chamber's web page. In addition to the Business/Family Expo, the Chamber also sponsors an annual golf outing, the Celebrate Fox Lake Parade, the Fox Lake Boat Show and a spaghetti supper in December.

The Chamber also awards scholarships to area high school students who plan to attend college. This year at the Expo, the Chamber will kick off a new program to raise money for the scholarship program. Expo attendees will be given the opportunity to purchase a "graduation cap" for one dollar as a contribution to the scholarship fund. Following the Expo, area banks will also be selling the graduation caps throughout the month of March.

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Lake County Board Chairman Suzi Schmidt, with her husband Bob, play with their dog, Nemo, outside their home on Cedar Lake in Lake Villa.

When Suzi Schmidt is out and about, people recognize her golden complexion, medium length brown hair and that trademark gleaming smile but can't quite put their finger on where they know her from. She is the Chairman of the Lake County Board and has been tirelessly serving Lake County for 33 years.

The girl who was born in Chicago and spent her formative years in LaGrange found her true self while surrounded by the rural setting of the Carbondale area as an undergraduate at Southern Illinois University. When her roommate invited Schmidt to visit Fox Lake she fell in love with the open land and lakes and knew instantly this was the place where she was meant to be and the place where she wanted to spend the rest of her life.

Starting out as a part-time art teacher and part-time recreation director with the village of Lindenhurst, Schmidt was elected to the Lake Villa Township Board in 1985. Three years later she found herself frustrated about not being able to make a significant enough impact on county-wide issues such as overdevelopment, adequately funded school districts, and preserving the environment she'd fallen so dearly in love with.

When the 1988 elections for the Lake County Board came around she felt a called to action and thus started the trajectory of Suzi Schmidt, political powerhouse.

Schmidt faced heavy opposition from the Republican Party for not getting their blessing before announcing her candidacy, and for seeking a seat which serviced a whopping one-fourth of the county.

Bob, her husband of 25 years remembers, "People told her to drop out and she got kicked around at first but she kept her head high."

By Esther Cepeda
Special to Lakeland Media

Despite the long odds, Schmidt's bid was successful.

"I won. I was the top vote getter in 1988," she said. "I was 36 years old and I was considered fluff back then. They said, 'She got in once, but that's it. She won't get in again.'"

In this, her 18th year on the board, it's clear her self-described independent streak has been one of her greatest assets- enabling her to set aside party lines and focus on working with all members of the Board. In her 18 years, Schmidt has racked up so many awards and recognitions she's lost count of them all, but there are a few honors that have a special place in her heart.

"I'm really proud to have been the first woman Chairman, to have been unanimously voted in all three terms by my peers," she said. "Being first female Chairman three consecutive terms is very rare. You don't expect to be elected more than once—it doesn't happen very often. The second time you think 'This is such a gift.' The third time I said 'I guess I really like this job and I'm working really hard!'"

Not one to bask in the spotlight, Schmidt is far happier talking about the work she and the board have done on behalf of the citizens of Lake County.

"I'm most proud of the land we've purchased for the Forest Preserve county-wide. In my district alone it's close to 2,500 acres—that's 8,000 to 9,000 houses that could've been built, further exacerbating school funding and road issues," said Schmidt. "We preserved a lot of great open space. It proves that we had the

GETTING TO KNOW...

SUZI SCHMIDT

Age: 54

Position: Chairman of the Lake County Board

Hometown: Lake Villa

Birthplace: Chicago

Education: Bachelor's Degree Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

Family: Husband Bob, Nemo the Shepard dog, and Squeaky the cat

Hobbies: Gardening, antiques, collecting Halloween paraphernalia



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SCHMIDT

foresight years ago to realize if you don't buy land it'll get built on."

She's also proud of the financial condition of the county. "We're very healthy- we are a Triple-A county, one of only 30 in the country. It is the highest bond rating as ranked by Standard and Poor and Moody's," she said.

Other, less glamorous, aspects of bringing county government closer to the people jump to the front of her mind.

"We are a large employer in the County, with 2,800 employees. We have a fantastic health department- we've upgraded and added new clinics," said Schmidt. "We have a new work release facility and new courthouses. We're about to open a central permitting facility in Libertyville. I think, most importantly, we have made county government more accessible to the public."

Being close to the people she serves has been a defining characteristic of Schmidt's tenure as a public servant, but she credits that to the voters.

"The public was always great with me," she said. "I think they just felt I was a citizen legislator and that it was a very important job for me. I still don't think of myself as a politician, I think of myself as just doing my job."

"I always tell the public 'I work for you—I asked you for this job so don't be afraid to call me at home or on the weekends. You tell me if you need something.' That's how my philosophy has been for a long time."

Long-time friend Carol Zerba credits Schmidt's longevity to her tremendous dedication.

"Suzi takes all of Lake County very seriously. She wears that job 24 hours a day," she said.

In all their years of acquaintance, Zerba notes that her friend has never changed from being a hard-working woman trying to look out for her community's welfare.

"She stays true to her beliefs," she said. "She has an amazing capacity to get along with just about anybody. She can rise above most occasions and doesn't let a lot of personality get in the way of decision making."

Fellow Lake County Board Rep. Carol Calabrese (R-Libertyville) has known Schmidt since back when they were elected to the Lake Villa Township Board. Calabrese admires Schmidt for her personal touch and dedication.



Lake Villa Township resident Suzi Schmidt, the first female Lake County Board chairman, has been on the board since 1988.

"Suzi is respected by leaders of both parties," she said. "She has a great relationship with state and federal government. She knows who to call to get something done; it takes so many years to build that. Suzi has many many friends all over the entire state. She's respected all over."

"It's remarkable for her to be a long time chairman—it's difficult to get elected by 23 different persons. Suzi's been the only one to do this on a long term basis. She's always been 100 percent dedicated to this job and she started out that way- she went into it to serve the people. Some people get self serving but she's focused on her constituents. She's always looking to make the county the best place possible for the next generation."

Although to most people she represents a politician with considerable clout, to her friends and neighbors she's just Suzi who

baby-sits the neighborhood kids, Suzi who helps her elderly neighbor with grocery shopping, filling prescriptions and doing laundry, and Suzi who throws the best Halloween parties in town.

Sitting in her lakefront home, surrounded by her Halloween knick-knacks, her antique Kewpie dolls, and her framed pictures of Pancho Villa, Schmidt comes across as just a regular gal, albeit one who is counting down to March 21.

On that special day she'll dress for success.

"There is one more thing I'm known for," said Schmidt, "my famous red shoes that I have been wearing every Election Day since 1988. I only wear them on that day but everyone always looks at my feet, even the election judges, to make sure I have them on."



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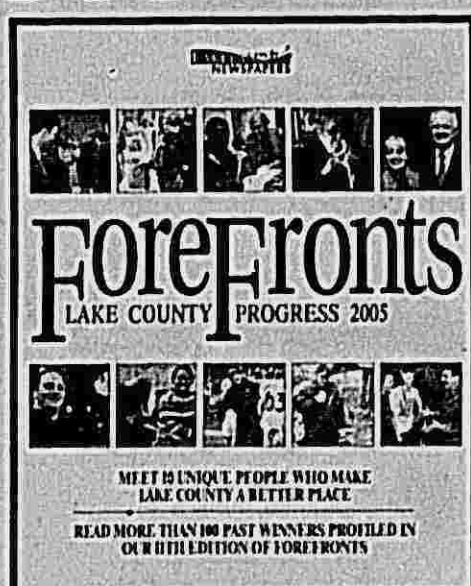
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Dennis Stonewall
Mark Waller



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Lake County in
Progress.**

Here is a list of past honorees

2001

Bonnie Thompson
Carter
Julie Donovan
Bruce Johnson
Dean Larson
Duane Laska
Claude LeMere
James McKinley
Denny Porter
Nick Sheridan
Maru Tomusiak
Bob Wegge



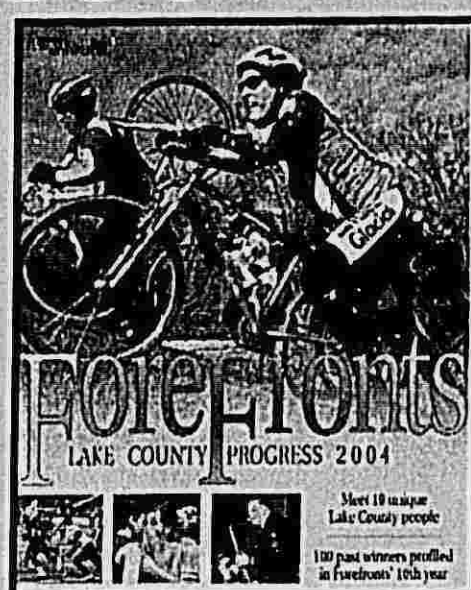
1998

Laurel Dahl
Don Gossett
F.T. "Mike" Graham
Stacey Kanzler
Pam Newton
Jim Pappas
Bill Rockar
Jeff Shook
Mary Ellen
Vanderventer



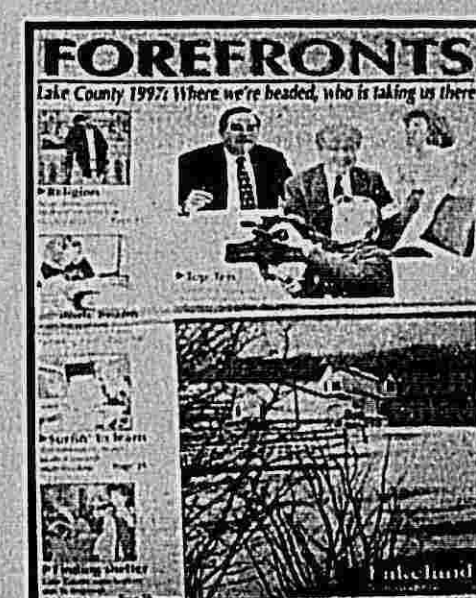
2004

David Alarcon
Ricky Bueno
Frank Davis
Phyllis DeMott
Gene Hanson
Onya Hadad
Fran Forys
Rev. Scott Keenan
Kathy Myers
Joanne Osmond



1997

Sarah Catterson
Gary Del Re
Kim Eudy
Torrie Flink
Barry Gold
Terry Link
John Miller
Margaret Mullen
Sheila O'Neil
John Porter



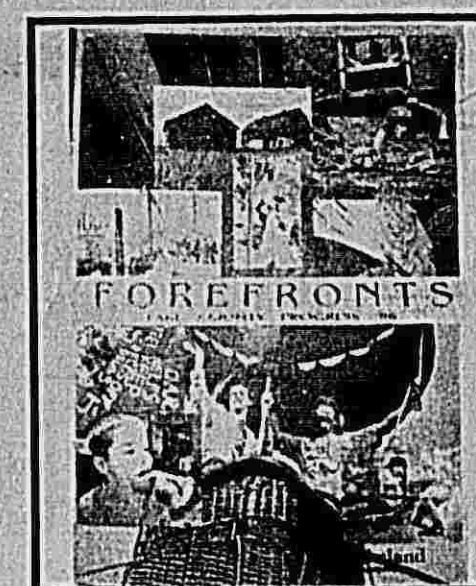
2000

Jim Boyle
Michele Drinkard
Charlie Foy
Susan Grant
Marge Keenan-
Denniston
Phil Mazur
Rosemary Mers
Tim Perry
Mary Shahbazian
Gail Svendsen



1996

Andy Bitta
Ralph Davis
Charles &
Teresa Bartels
Adeline Geo-Karis
William O. Harry
Willard Helander
James LaBelle
George &
Victoria Ranney
Raymond Rose
John Alan Sfire
Susan Zingle



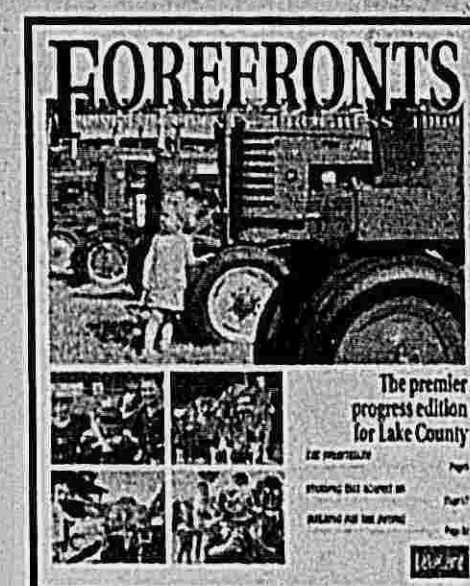
2003

Terre Ezyk
Gary Graf
Miguel Juarez
Chris Lienhardt
Jack McKeever
Mark Pleasant
Rosa Reyes-Prosen
Alex Rothacker
Larry Scire
Stefanie Vollmer



1999

Joe Bean
Cindy Irwin
Gordon Kiesgen
Michael Lescher
Brad Lutz
Jack Martin
Linda Pedersen
Bob Roth
Max Sanders
Richard Welton



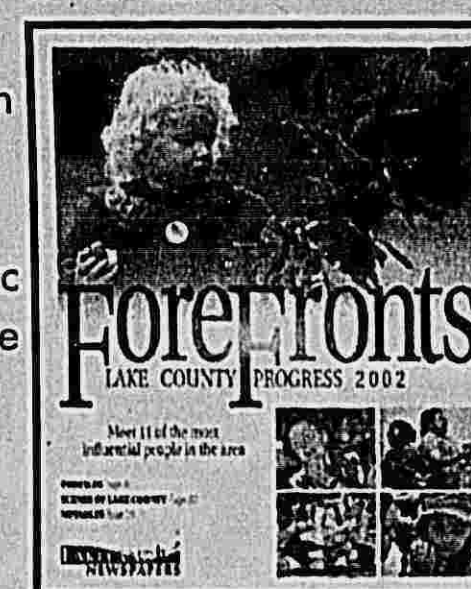
1995

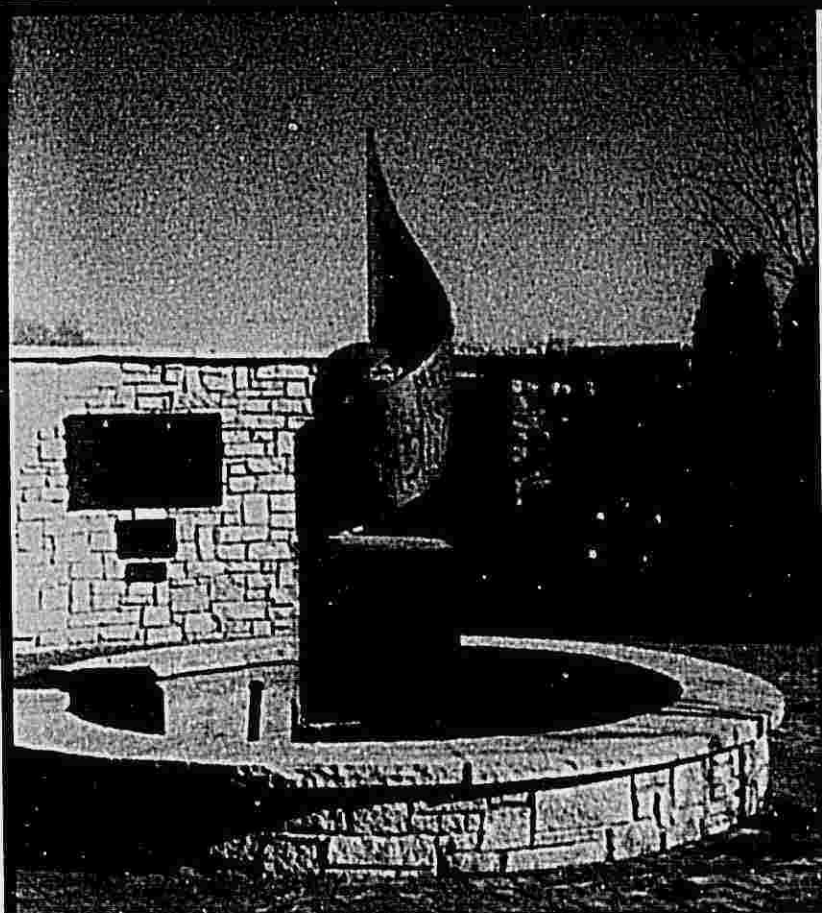
Richard Brown
Dr. William
Dam Robert Depke
Joann Eckmann
Mack Gaston
Francine Jones
Lisle Kauffman
Raymond McKoski
Al Salvi
Carol Spizzirri



2002

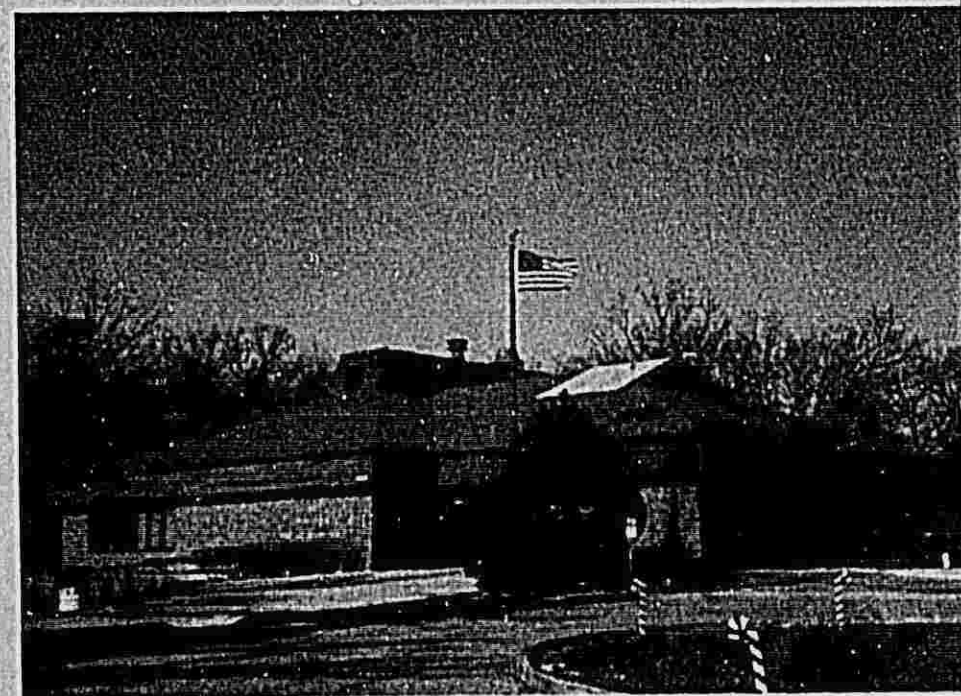
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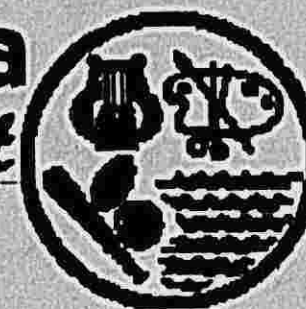
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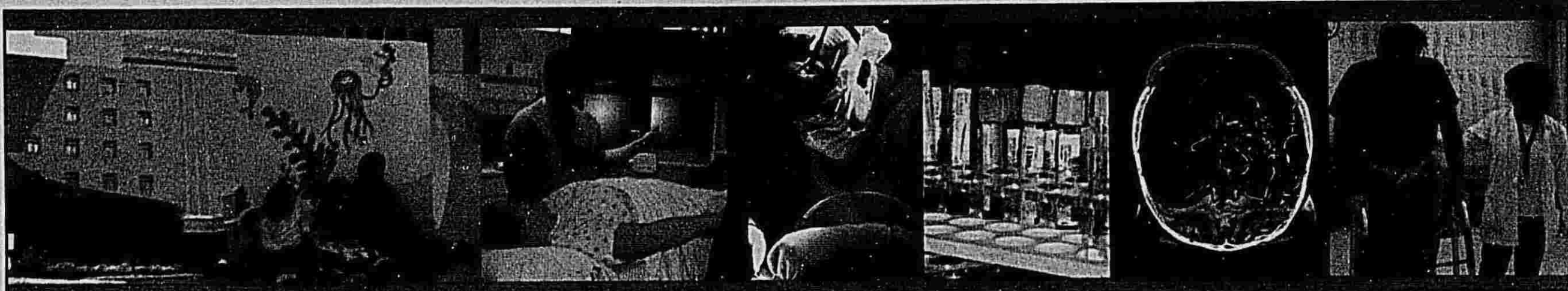
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